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EXPLOSION ON E-2 DUE TO GAS FROM STORAGE BATTERY

Board of Inquiry Makes Report After Investigating Submarine Accident.

REPORT INCONCLUSIVE

Investigation Preliminary to That Now Being Made by the Naval Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Gas generated by the new Edison storage battery and ignited by a spark of unknown origin is held responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard Saturday, in a report to Secretary Daniels today by the board of inquiry. This investigation was preliminary to that now being conducted by the naval court of inquiry, to determine the cause of the disaster in which five men lost their lives and nine were seriously injured

As only one of the survivors was in a condition to testify, the report is regarded by the Secretary as inconclusive. The findings of the board were made public as follows:

"1. The board concludes the explosion was due to an excessive amount of gas, namely, hydrogen, generated from the storage batteries forming with the air a highly explosive mixture. That there were two pockets of this mixture, one at the after end of the after battery and the other at the forward end of the forward battery; and it appears that the initial explosion occurred at the after end of the after battery.

"2. That the ignition was caused by a spark, the origin of which the board is unable to determine.

"3. The exact conditions existing in battery compartments at the moment of the explosion cannot be determined, as Chief Electrician L. L. Miles, U. S. N., who was in charge at the time, and the other enlisted men in the compartment at the time are too seriously injured to be questioned.

"4. The condition of the batteries at the low voltage and amperage 82 and 940, respectively, at about 12:25 P. M., would probably cause a reversal of voltage in some of the cells, and, in the opinion of the board this caused the generation of an excessive amount of hydrogen gas."

Secretary Daniels said tonight that the work of installing the new Edison on the submarine L-8 now building at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard would be continued, at least until the report of the court of inquiry was received.

It was the intention of the Secretary to finally determine whether the battery itself was responsible for the explosion before he decides what the future policy will be regarding its use by the navy for submarines.

GREAT EXPLOSION AVERTED

480 Pounds Gun Cotton in Four Torpedo Tubes Aboard Submarine E-2

New York, Jan. 18.—There were four torpedo heads, each containing 120 pounds of gun cotton, on board the U. S. submarine E-2 at the time of the explosion which caused the death of five men and injuries to nine others at the New York navy yard Saturday, according to the testimony today of Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, commander of the E-2, before the board of inquiry appointed by Secretary Daniels.

It was later explained that the gun cotton was wet, and that there was no great danger of its exploding, but members of the crew were praised for extinguishing a fire that started after the explosion. If the fire had continued, the gun cotton might have been dried out and become exceedingly liable to explosion. Lieutenant Cooke testified that he went into the interior of the submarine and directed the fight against the fire.

The court opened its sessions today, and the first action of the four members was to descend into the wrecked interior of the E-2. They spent more than an hour there.

Batteries Completely "Blown Up."

Lieutenant C. S. McDowell, the first witness before the inquiry board, said he had arrived at the navy yard about two hours after the explosion and made an inspection of the craft. The next day he went into the submarine and completed a detailed record of the ship's condition. This showed, he said, that the greatest damage was done in the after compartment of the Edison batteries which were completely blown up. The forward comparment battery was also damaged

When Commander Cooke climbed aboard the craft, he said, he saw Ramon Otto, an electrician of the third class, with burned face and head, standing at the main hatch assisting in the work of rescue. Otto kept up his efforts until ordered to the hospital by Lieutenant Cooke, he testified.

The commander said six enlisted men were aboard at the time of the explosion. He thought about nine civilian workers were inside with them Most of the enlisted men were electricians, he said, and were engaged in discharging through a rheostat the Edison nickel batteries with which the submarine was equipped.

This discharge had been started about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, he testified, and he had given orders that the rate of hischarge should be low-

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MASONS SURPRISED HOBGOOD APPEARS

Grand Master Not in Wyoming; Presiding in Raleigh.

GRAND LODGE OPENS

Annual Address Delivered by Deputy Grand Master Andrews Last Night. Oration by Hon. H. A. Gudger—Attendance Large.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Nearly six hundred Masons from every section of the State registered tonight for the 129th annual Communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons. A great and very pleasant surprise came when Grand Master F. P. Hobgood, Jr., entered the lodge room ready for the duties of the grand mastership, when it was thought that he was way out in Wyoming where he has been for the past year on a special assignment for the United States Department of Justice.

Acting Grand Master A. B. Andrews, Jr., had the Grand Lodge machinery in order and Grand Master Hobgood presided, Mr. Andrews, however, delivering the regular grand master's address. The address was heard with keen interest by the Masons, being pronounced a most valuable document teeming with the spirit of progress and fraternity.

The address by Mr. Andrews was followed by the annual oration, which was delivered by Hon. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville. This was a stirring oration on the principles of Masonry that deeply impressed and inspired his hearers.

The Grand Lodge adopted resolutions expressing the appreciation of the North Carolina Grand Lodge for the many attentions that were given Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of North Carolina, by Maryland Masons while he was undergoing treatment in a Baltimore hospital.

Grand Master's Address.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons heard tonight with great pleasure and profit the annual address by A. B. Andrews, Jr., as deputy grand master and acting grand master, the address being a masterful and comprehensive presentation of the work and problems of Masonry for the past year, the 129th in the history of Masonry in North Carolina, and stirring appeal for greater effort and achievements for the coming year. The communication he declared to be for a survey of Masonry, review of its work for the past year and discussion of plans for future advancement and ways and means for its prosperity.

Mr. Andrews especially welcomed the "Old Guard of Masonry" who have grown gray in the service of the order, regretted the passing of numbers of these who can no longer make these annual pilgrimages, and paid tribute to the younger members of the order, stressing the responsibilities that are devolving on them in guiding the destinies of Free Masonry in the State.

Refers to the War.

Mr. Andrews commented on the sound of the 42-centimeter gun in Continental Europe and the terrible de-

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VALLES, BANDIT CHIEF PLEADED FOR HIS LIFE

Villa General Executed Yesterday at Juarez.

Dead Body, With That of Rodriguez, Brought to Border for Identification, Sent to Chihuahua City for Exhibition.

Juarez, Jan. 18.—The bodies of Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Baca-Valles, executed Villa leaders, which were placed on exhibition here today as evidence that the de facto government is determined to exterminate the bandits who slaughtered 18 mining men near Santa Ysabel eight days ago, were put aboard a train late today and sent to Chihuahua City. There, according to Mexican officials, they will be shown in public again as examples of what will happen to any one adopting the career of an outlaw in Mexico.

Rodriguez, who was captured by employes of the Babricora ranch and executed by Carranza authorities at Madera last Thursday, was identified as the Villa leader who has been burning railroad bridges, looting mines and ranches, and threatening the lives of foreigners ever since Villa was driven out of Sonora, following the series of defeats that began at Agua Prieta November 1, last.

Baca-Valles was caught 14 miles west of Columbus, N. M., and was executed early today at Juarez, after he had been brought here on the train that bore the body of Rodriguez.

Enrique Cosneros, another Villa officer, who was captured with Baca-Valles, is being brought overland to face a court martial.

Baca-Valles, contrary to the usual fatalistic attitude of Mexicans, begged for his life. According to Americans who saw him killed the Villa chief crowled, supplicating, before his executioners and was shot to death on his knees.

A train from the interior was expected tonight. Only three Americans

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WILSON MAY SPEAK IN NORTH CAROLINA

Practically Certain He Will Visit the State Soon.

ON TOUR OF COUNTRY

Has Definitely Decided to Go to People With Preparedness Programme. Warren's "Break" Attracts Attention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—It is practically certain that President Wilson will visit North Carolina in his swing around the circuit which is to be made in the interest of his preparedness programme. It was announced at the White House today that Mr. Wilson had definitely decided to go to the people back home with his plans and that he would visit several of the Southern states before his return. North Carolina, it is said, will be included in the list.

Wherever two North Carolinians met today the first subject discussed was the statement made to the President yesterday by Thos. D. Warren, chairman of the Democratic State committee, that Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was a good politician. It is certain that Mr. Warren could not have said anything that would have hurt the cause of Judge Allen more nor embarrassed the North Carolina Congressmen to a greater extent than he did by connecting his name with politics.

Mr. Warren, of course, intended his statement to help his North Carolina friend. But politics is the last thing mentioned by men who have gone to the White House in the past to recommend a man for a judgeship. To suggest the subject about a man under consideration for the Supreme Court of the United States has never been heard of until yesterday. The incident is being wired to all parts of the country tonight by Washington correspondents.

Wilmington Custom House.

Representative Godwin was at the Treasury Department today to get definite information about the Government securing title to the additional land needed for the Wilmington Custom House. Mr. Godwin says the papers are now with the Attorney General and that the law division of the Treasury Department promised him that they would expedite the matter as much as possible. It looks like work will begin on the handsome structure within a very short time.

Survey of Channel.

Representative Godwin introduced a bill in the House today asking for a survey of the channel of Cape Fear river leading to Carolina Beach pier with a view of widening the river and making it navigable to that point.

P. R. A.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale of all intoxicating drinks or habit-forming drugs in the Philippine Islands, excepting native beverages, was written into the Philippine self-government bill by the Senate late today, by a vote of 35 to 23.

PECULIAR PROBLEMS IN FIGHT AGAINST TYPHUS

Confronting Federal Authorities at El Paso.

Many People Living in Juarez, Mexico, Work in El Paso and Must be Provided For if Not Allowed to Cross Border.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—United States health authorities here are facing some peculiar problems in their efforts to prevent a spread of typhus, which has ravaged parts of Mexico, into the United States.

Mexican authorities of Juarez, opposite here, announced today their willingness to co-operate with American officials to prevent typhus from coming across the border, but demanded to known what they should do with the servant girls of El Paso, about half of whom live in Juarez, and with the race track employees who pass back and forth daily. They suggested that if a general rule of kerosene baths as a germicide were instituted the daily passengers could not be exempted with safety.

Extra guards have been placed on duty at the international bridge to scrutinize all applicants for entry.

One of the precautionary measures taken in El Paso struck hard at the occupation of a large section of the population of Juarez, who have been gatherings rags by the ton and selling them to junk dealers here. Ten tons of unclean rags have been burned by United States officials and three Mexicans were arrested late today while trying to smuggle more into the city.

Two bullets fired from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande struck the United States immigration station at the Santa Fe railroad bridge here tonight. No one was reported injured, and the belief was expressed that the shots were fired by two Mexicans who escaped from the United States inspectors after being arrested late today for trying to smuggle in rags.

Dr. Tappan, after an investigation, reported today that contrary to reports no typhus was to be found at hospitals or anywhere else in Juarez. In El Paso there has been no other cases than that of the Mexican who died last Saturday.

CONGRESS IS NOW ASTIR IN FORMING DEFENSE MEASURES

Senate Military Committee Takes Up Proposals of the War Department.

IS GIVEN MORE FAVOR

Less Opposition to the Plans Than in the House—Garrison is Examined.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Congressional machinery was in full motion today toward the formulation of bills to carry out the administration's programme for strengthening the army and establishing a definite military policy for the Nation. Before the Senate Military committee the War Department's plans were reviewed by Secretary Garrison virtually as he presented them to the House committee last week.

Major General Leonard Wood, former chief of staff, and now commander of the Department of the East, will appear tomorrow, to be followed by Major General Carter, retired, author of the most recent work of the military philosophy of the United States.

Brigadier General Aleshire, quartermaster general, concluded his testimony before the House committee during the day, and was followed by Brigadier General Scriven, chief signal officer.

The latter was questioned closely about the aviation work of the army.

Less Opposition in Senate.

The trend of Secretary Garrison's examination by the members of the Senate committee indicated less opposition there to the plan of the Continental army than had been shown in the House committee.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, with the reservation that he foresaw many obstacles to the Continental army scheme and had not committed himself to it, suggested that it should be submitted in the form of a general authority conferred upon the President, the work of organization to be carried out under rules and regulations laid down by the War Department. Secretary Garrison agreed to do this.

Questioned about a suggestion made before the committee by Miss Jane Addams that a commission be appointed to determine if the best possible results were being obtained from present expenditures on the army, Mr. Garrison said he could find no evidence of extravagance in the existing system.

Describing the regular army as a "highly polished, costly diamond," the secretary said army machinery would operate for a much larger force at a greatly reduced per capita cost.

Opposes Federal Pay for Militia.

Mr. Garrison expressed strong opposition to payment of national guardsmen by the Federal government. "The one thing that has prevented the working out heretofore of an adequate military policy," he said, "has been the attitude of the state troops. If you put them on the Federal pay roll we will never get a sensible military policy."

General Scriven, before the House committee, placed the producing capacity of American aeroplane factories at twenty complete machines a day.

He urged that at least eighteen aero squadrons be created under the proposed increase in the regular army.

Urging the repeal of restrictions of existing law requiring student aviators to be unmarried officers under thirty

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE:

Met at noon.

Senator Brady, Idaho, took oath of office.

Reading of newspaper editorial attacking President Wilson was objected to, and voted out.

Senator Smith, Georgia, attacked British blockade.

Secretary Garrison explained continental army plan to military committee.

Naval committee heard Steel officials on cost of armor plate plant.

Adopted prohibition amendment to pending Philippine self-government bill.

Adjourned at 4:55 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

HOUSE:

Met at noon.

Representative London, Socialist, denounced preparedness programmes and urged adoption of his resolution for President Wilson to call a neutral nation peace conference.

Quartermaster General Ayleshire continued testimony before Military committee.

Passed Ferris stock raising homestead bill, the last of the administration conservation measures pending in the House.

Consideration of good roads bill postponed.

Bill to license bonded grain and cotton warehouses favorable reported by agricultural committee.

Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, introduced a bill to provide for $5,000,000 government munitions factory at Toledo.

Adjourned at 5:05 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

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DERBY CONFIDENT ALLIES WILL WIN

British Recruiting Complete Answer to Germany.

SURPRISE TO TEUTONS

Men Sufficient to Carry War to Successful Conclusion, He Says—Accept Peace Only on Terms That It be Permanent.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Derby received the correspondent of the Associated Press at the war office this afternoon and for half an hour discussed the war outlook resulting from the Derby recruiting scheme and the compulsory military service bill, more particularly their effect in assuring the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

The talk was easy, informal, and without official restraint, as Lord Derby gives the impression that he is sure of himself and not afraid to talk out on subjects officials usually avoid. Asked how many men would come forward under the Derby plan and what the British fighting force in the field would be, he said:

Complete Answer to Germany.

"It is impossible to make estimates on the numbers of men, for if the Angel Gabriel made an estimate some one would be found in the House of Commons to rise and challenge the estimate. But one essential thing is sure—it has been a complete answer to Germany and shows that we will have enough men to carry forward the war to a successful conclusion."

Asked what a "successful conclusion" implied, he said: "Answering that might involve laying down terms of peace, such as Germany's getting out of Belgium and France and so on, which is outside of my province. But certain it is that a successful conclusion of the war means that it will be prosecuted until we have such a peace as will make it perfectly sure that there will be no further war of this kind in our time or in our children's time. It will be absolutely conclusive and nothing short of that."

Lord Derby has no doubt of the outcome, and he referred to the ability of the rapidly expanding army to give Germany "a good licking," and he added, "it will do it all right."

The military measures taken by England had been a complete surprise to Germany, he declared, first, in showing the number of men who had come forward, and, then that the country had acquiesced in the measures so thoroughly. Even those who had opposed the measures most bitterly were careful to say that they would obey the law once it was enacted.

Asked about the quality of the new men, the director of recruiting said:

Quality of the Men.

"It is of a high order in physique, stamina and intelligence. We had three sizes of recruits—big, medium and small—but it has become a necessity to discontinue the small size entirely and the mediums partially, and the intelligence of the new men is of such a high order that it helps to solve the problem of supplying sufficient trained officers."

When reference was made to the prevailing idea that many soldiers on

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PREPAREDNESS URGED BY CIVIC FEDERATION

Many Speeches Heard and Resolutions Adopted.

Senator Phelan Characterizes Japanese in Our Gates"—Kelley Advocates Big Navy.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Enthusiastic applause greeted advocates of the National preparedness at today's session of the National Civic Federation and at the close of the discussion a resolution was adopted unanimously favoring adequate preparation for defense and authorizing an investigation of methods by a special committee.

Members of Congress, labor leaders and other public figures addressed the federation. Senator Phelan, of California, characterized the Japanese on the Western coast "as an enemy within our gates against whose expansion we must prepare" and asserted that Japanese exclusion was a question which would press for solution by force of arms almost before America could make up her mind to prepare. Senator Wadsworth ,of New York, declared that although the people of this country had been face to face with intervention in Mexico for several years, they had been so backward in preparing that if Congress were to order intervention today it would take "three, four or five months" to get sufficient soldiers for the task.

Representatives Kelley, of Michigan, and Roberts, of Massachusetts, members of the House naval committee, argued that a great navy and a comparatively small army were the country's needs.

Mr. Kelley said 20 miles of sea separating England from Europe "has kept for a thousand years even a single hostile foot from Great Britain's shores," and that "we have three thousand miles of the same sort of water to protect us."

Democracy in whatever preparedness policy is adopted was urged as a prime necessity by Samuel Gompers, president

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SOCIALISTS READY TO DEFEND NATION

Would Stand by Country in Case of an Attack.

OPPOSE PREPAREDNESS

Representative London Gives Socialistic View of Defense Policy in Speech Before the House—Says Country is Secure.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Every Socialist in the United States would defend this country, if attacked by a foreign foe, Representative London, the only Socialist in Congress, told the House today in an address against preparedness. Attracted by the comparative novelty of a Socialist on the floor, the House shouted down attempts to limit London's time, and spurred him on with questions. His declaration that the Socialists would fight, was greeted with thunderous applause.

Representative O'Shaughnessy, of Rhode Island, demanded of London what would be the attitude of the Socialists in case the American flag were attacked, and other members asked what was the distinction between the flag and the people.

"The people throb with life," he said, "while a flag is an emblem, only. Any lunatic from an insane asylum can attack the flag, and trample on it, but it is a vastly different thing for an attack to be made on the people."

"Are the Socialists in the foreign countries helping their nations in the present war?" asked Representative Lobeck, of Nebraska.

"Yes," Mr. London replied, "but at the same time they are urging that peace negotiations be started.

"The social democracy of the world is opposed to war, but if we are attacked we must defend ourselves. If the territory of the United States were invaded by half a dozen soldiers from Canada or Mexico, every Socialist would consider it his obligation to defend his country.

"In the European war the Socialists are performing a difficult task. They were for peace until the last moment. In Germany they were told that it was a war for defense. They took that attitude. It was their duty to defend their own country, to defend their culture and civilization, and at the same time they are now,everywhere all over Europe, advocating the necessity of beginning peace negotiations. In the German Reichstag and the Austrian Reichsrath; in England, and everywhere, they are advocating peace negotiations, and I have no hesitancy in predicting that if the war is not terminated within a few months the world will witness one of the greatest revolutions in the history of mankind."

Mr. London argued that a large army and navy was unnecessary, unless the United States planned extended conquest of foreign lands for territory and trade. He advocated freeing the Philippine Islands, which he regarded as the country's only weakness.

BLOCKADE OF GERMANY NOT YET DETERMINED

Will First be Debated in British Parliament.

American Embassy Has Not Notified State Department That Great Britain Intends to Change Present Blockade Policy.

London, Jan. 18.—The American embassy has not sent any notification to the State Department that Great Britain intends to change the situation created by the orders in council, into an actual blockade. Some time ago, the embassy notified the State Department by letter that there was a great deal of discussion in the British press and among the unofficial public concerning the possibility of a change in the blockade policy of the government. British official circles, however, declare there will be no change until the subject is freely debated in the house of commons. A debate of this character is expected soon.

It seems evident that the office is weary of the criticism that its policy has been subjected to and that it will be quite willing to have the subject freely ventilated in parliament, but it is not regarded as likely that it will grant the demands of the extremists that the entire control of the blockade of the Central Powers be surrendered to the admiralty.

The British answer to the latest American note on shipping is virtually ready to be dispatched to Washington, and it is expected it will be sent as soon as the note has been submitted to the French government for its approval.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Cook county hospital officials today resorted to blood transfusion to save the life of a man overcome by gas. The operation, said to be the first of its kind in America, followed the ideas of Dr. William H. Burmeister, coroner's physician, who recently outlined a method of blood transfusion for the resuscitation of victims of gas.

RUSSIAN LINES IN EAST GALICIA ARE BEING REINFORCED

Austrians Admit This, Claiming, However, End of One Phase of the Offensive.

GERMANS LEAVE LUTSK

Greece Center of Political Interest—Artillery Fighting Proceeding in the West.

The Russian offensive launched against the Austro-Hungarians in East Galicia and along the Bessarabian frontier Christmas Eve, described as the "New Year's battle," came to an end January 15, according to the Austro-Hungarian war office, with the Teutons holding all their lines on the 50-miles front, having inflicted losses on the Russians estimated at 70,000 men killed or wounded and 6,000 captured.

That this ends only one phase of the offensive, however, is indicated by the Austrian official statement that Russian reinforcements are being thrown into East Galicia. The Austrians all along hav econsidered that the big Russian offensive was undertaken with the dual purpose of lessening the strain on the Entente Allies in the Balkans and possibly of causing Rumania to enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

Unofficial advices from Kiev are that the Germans are evacuating Lutsk, one of the triangle of fortresses in Volhynia around which there was sanguinary fighting last fall.

German Posts Destroyed.

Still farther north, to the southeast of Riga and south of Widsy, the Russians, during a snowstorm, made surprise attacks against German posts and destroyed them.

From a political points of view Greece again has become a center of great interest. Reports say that the Entente Allies have ordered Greece to hand passports to representatives of the Central Powers and their allies in the kingdom, and that British and French troops have been landed at Corinth, 48 miles west of Athens. If the latter report is true, the Entente Allies now have a line of basis almost surrounding Greece—at Saloniki on the east, at Corinth on the south and at Corfu on the west.

With the ending of the Montenegrin campaign by the capitulation of the Montenegrins to the Austro-Hungarians, hostilities for the moment have ceased in the Balkans, although a dispatch from Athens reports the dropping of bombs by twenty-five French aeroplanes on a Bulgarian position northeast of Saloniki. Hundreds of Bulgarians are declared to have been killed in this attack and a very large number wounded.

German Trenches Shattered.

The British and French on the western line continue their artillery duels with the Germans. Paris reports the shattering of German trenches in the region of Molin-Sous-Toutvent and the damaging of a German battery in the Vosges while the British record the destruction of a large portion of the parapets of German trenches with the explosion of a mine near Fricourt. The Germans are declared to have suffered considerably from the British shell fire which followed. One French and two British aeroplanes have been brought down by the Germans in the western theatre.

The usual artillery engagements continue along the Autro-Italian front.

Violent snowstorms in the Caucasus have not ended the Russian offensive against the Turks, who are declared by Constantinople to be battling hard against the superior forces of the invaders. Petrograd reports the capture of 24 Turkish officers and more than 200 men and quantities of rifles, war materials, tents and provisions in this region.

Nothing additional has come through concerning the situation in Mesopotamia where last accounts had the British forming a head against the Turks in an endeavor to bring aid to the British forces beleaguered in Kut El Amara.

TEUTONS EVACUATING LUTSK.

One of the Triangle of Forefications in Volhynia District.

Kiev, Russia, Jan. 18. (Via Petrograd and London)—Lutsk, the important fortress in Volhynia, one of the triangle of foreifications there, is being evacuated by the Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners arriving here.

AMENDMENTS ARE LOST.

Kitchener Says Military Bill Will Provide Men Sufficient.

London, Jan. 18. — The second day of the committee stage of the Military Serivce bill in the House of Commons elicited the opinion of Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, that the bill would provide all the men he required to enable him to do all necessary to be done in order to win victory.

This was announced by Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, who in behalf of the government resisted an amendment seeking to bring under the scope of the bill all youths attaining the age of 18 years. This amendment was lost, as was Sir John Simon's amendment, which, if adopted, would virtually prevent any enlistment until investigation by a military tri-

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I. T. LINCOLN, SPY OF GERMANY, GONE

Escaped From U. S. Deputy Marshal at New York.

WAS TO BE EXTRADITED

Former Member British Parliament and Arrested at Instigation of British Consulate—Confessed Activities as Spy.

New York, Jan. 18.—Ignatius T. Trebich Lincoln, a former member of the British parliament and a self-confessed German spy, and who was being held here pending extradition to England, escaped from a United States deputy marshal last Saturday, it was learned today, and has not been seen since.

The United States marshal here has notified the secret service and a nation-wide search has been ordered. It is thought in some quarters that Lincoln boarded an outgoing steamer shortly after his escape. Lincoln, who had been held in Raymond Street jail, Brooklyn, since last August, had been allowed numerous privileges, it was said at the jail.

The prisoner was writing a book dealing with international espionage systems and frequently went to the Brooklyn Federal building to work on this, always accompanied by a deputy marshal.

Last Saturday he and Deputy Marshal Frank Johnson stopped in a restaurant after leaving the Federal building, and Lincoln went to the lavatory, saying he wanted to wash his hands. When the prisoner did not reappear within ten minutes Johnson began a search.

Lincoln was arrested here last August at the instigation of the British consulate on charges of forgery and after numerous hearings was ordered extradited. He vigorously contested this order, contending that he would never be tried on the forgery charges but would be executed as a spy once he was returned to England.

A few days before Lincoln was arrested he had published a newspaper story admitting that he had acted as a spy for the German intelligence office after becoming a naturalized British citizen. He was born in Hungary.

KNEW OF PASSPORT FRAUDS.

Lincoln Said to Have Indicated He Had Information of Value.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Department of Justice officials said tonight that they had no idea whether Lincoln had escaped from the United States. The search for him is being conducted principally by the New York office of the bureau of investigation. Lincoln is said to have indicated several times that he had information of value in connection with passport frauds, but he failed to make any revelations along that line regarded as important.

The department has no cause for action against him, officials explained, and their chief concern is that he be found so that he can be extradited to England to answer charges against him there.

LINER PERSIA WAS NOT SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Report of the Berlin Foreign Office Made to Ambassador Gerard.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Secretary Lansing announced today that the Berlin foreign office had informed Ambassador Gerard that all German submarines in the Mediterranean have reported and that none was concerned in the destruction of the British liner Persia.

This assurance was a sequel to the memorandum recently presented by the the ambassador proming full satisfaction to the United States if it should be found that a German submarine commander had violated his instructions and sunk the Persia without warning. It has been generally believed here that if a submarine attacked the Persia, on which at least one American citizen was lost, it was of Austrian nationality. The State Department is waiting a final report from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna. Mr. Penfield's last dispatches said no Austrian submarine had reported attacking the vessel.

LINER RYNDAM IN DAMAGED CONDITION AT GRAVESEND

Three Stokers Killed, Four Injured—No Passengers Hurt.

London, Jan. 18.—The Holland-American liner Ryndam has arrived at Gravesendin a damaged condition. Three stokers were killed and four injured but none of her passengers was hurt.

The vessel was down by the bows with a list to starboard. Passengers who did not land at Falmouth will remain on board in accordance with official instructions.

New York, Jan. 18.—A message stating that the Ryndam had reached Gravesend without further mishap, and that her passengers were proceeding to their destinations was received at the offices of the Holland-American line late today. No further details were given.

Officials of the line in the absence of any of the particulars believed the reported deaths of three stokers might indicate that an engine cylinder or boiler head had blown out. The fact that the stokers are in the forward part of the steamer also gave rise to the surmise that the Ryndam might have been in a collision.

$5,000,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Begun by Augustus M. Herring Against Glenn H. Curtis.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Suit for $5,000,000 damages was begun here today against Glenn H. Curtiss and others associated with him in the manufacture of aeroplanes, by Augustus M. Herring, who claims to have been a partner of Curtiss in the early days of aviation. Herring, in the complaint, claims to have furnished virtually all the plans and ideas embodied in the aeroplanes now being built by the Curtiss company

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PEACE DELEGATES NEAR DISRUPTION

Americans Disagree Over the Return to Stockholm

ASKED ONLY IS WILLING

Barry's Dismissal as Alternate Delegate Asked by Madame Schwimmer—Members Yet Unable to Return Through Germany

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 18, via London, Jan. 19.—While preparing for the proposed departure to Stockholm where it is intended to begin sessions in an attempt to bring about the termination of the war, the Ford permanent peace board was threatened with disruption today by the refusal of certain members to proceed on the trip to Stockholm.

Of the five American members of the board only Charles F. Aked has announced his willingness to go to Stockholm. Mrs. Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, says she is going to England on business. William J. Bryan, Henry Ford and Miss Jane Addams, who are the other American members, are still in America and as nothing has been heard from them, members of the expedition here are much perplexed over the absence of news concerning them.

How Disagreement Started.

The disagreement developed over five alternates. Madame RosikeSchwimmer, who is employed by Mr. Ford as a peace expert, announced that she had cabled to Ford for permission to dismiss John D. Barry, of San Francisco, who was elected an alternate member of the permanent peace board by members of the expedition, most of whom are now homeward bound on the steamer Rotterdam. Mme. Schwimmer says she will appoint Harry C. Evans, of Des Moines. The objection to Mr. Berry is that he refused to sign a statement on board the steamer Oscar II., denouncing President Wilson's preparedness policy. The other alternates decilen to proceed to Stockholm.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, says he is preparing to leave the party and is going to Germany in an attempt to formulate a plan to relieve the children of the belligerent countries. The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, another alternate, says that he is preparing to leave on the steamer Ryndam on January 24 for New York. The situation as it now appears eliminates all American members of the permanent peace board for the present, except Dr. Aked and possibly Mr. Evans, unless Mr. Bryan and Mr. Ford come to The Hague or Stockholm.

Gaston Plaintiff, personal representative of Mr. Ford, has received cablegram instructions to return to America and explain the situation to his employer. In the meantime Madame Schwimmer is pleading with the American members of the expedition to remain together and work for peace inasmuch as $375,000 already had been spent upon the expedition.

Can't Get German Permit

Other difficulties arose over the manner of reaching Stockholm. The German government late today granted permission to 32 Scandinavian members of the party to return to their homes through German territory. It is expected that they will leave tomorrow, crossing Germany in a sealed train. Twenty-five Americans, including Dr. Aked and the business staff, have so far been refused permission.

Louis P. Lochner, of Chicago, secretary of the peace board, and Mme. Schwimmer visited the German consul general at Rotterdam and asked him to vise American passports. The consul expressed his willingness but said that he was unable to induce the German military authorities to extend the permission. Mr. Lochner thereupon telegraphed to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, as follows:

"Absolutely necessary that everything be done to get the peace delegation back through Germany. Please urge the foreign office." No answer has yet been received from Ambassador Gerard and Dr. Aked, Mme. Schwimmer and Mr. Lochner are undecided as to the next move.

CONGRESS IS NOW ASTIR IN FORMING DEFENSE MEASURES

(Continued From Page One.)

years of age, the general said under this law there were only 668 eligible officers in the army. The European war had shown, he declared, that aviation duty was no more hazardous than any other work on the line of battle.

MINERS OPPOSED TO PLANS FOR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

United Mine Workers of America Open Biennial Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Two incidents that stood out in the opening proceedings of the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America held today were the hearty approval given by the 1,300 delegates when President John P. White said that the miners should share in the present prosperity and the waves of applause that followed the declarations of the miners' leader and Secretary-Treasurer William Green that in their belief the working men of the country were opposed to the present preparedness agitation.

Mr. White, in his biennial report, said he was "fully convinced that the men of labor are unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness," and added that it is to be "earnestly hoped that the plans to make our country an armed camp which may be used to extend commercialism abroad and exploit labor at home, will be defeated."

ROAD SENTENCES WITHOUT THE ALTERNATIVE OF FINE

Bill to Enforce Prohibition Law Passes South Carolina House.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 18.—By a vote of 71 to 18 the lower house of the South Carolina general assembly tonight passed a bill which would prescribe chain gang sentences without the alternative of a fine for violations of the state prohibition law. The bill now goes to the senate.

South Carolina's prohibition law which went into effect January 1, last makes illegal the manufacture or sale of intoxicants within the state but allows individuals to have one gallon shipped to them monthly from outside the state.

WILSON WILL LEAD DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

Will Go Before Country in Public Addresses.

ALSO BEFORE CONGRESS

Proposes to Do Utmost to Solidify Sentiment Among People and Members of Congress—Believes Present Plans Best.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson is planning to assume personal leadership in the fight for a stronger army and navy. So many reports have reached him of confusion over the issue before Congress and of the uncertainty of the outcome, that he has determined not only to go before the country in public addresses, but to confer further on the subject with leaders of the Senate and House.

Representative Hay and Representative Padgett, chairmen of the House military and naval committees, respectively, have informed Mr. Wilson that it will be from six weeks to two months before the committees will be ready to report the army and navy appropriation bills. While this work is going on, he proposes to do his utmost to solidify sentiment among the people and the members of Congress in favor of the plans drawn up by the War and Navy Departments.

Friends of the President represent him as being undeterred by the open opposition of former Secretary Bryan and other pacifists and by differences among advocates of national defense over the exact plans to be adopted. He is said to be firmly of the opinion that the programme prepared by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels is the best which can be offered at this time.

Plans for the speaking trips will be prepared as quickly as possible. If necessary the President may change the White House social programme mapped out before Christmas.

DESIRE TO FORESTALL PLANS AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCERS?

Believed to be One Reason for Threats of British Blockade.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Threats of the Entente Allies to blockade German ports are believed by many officials here to be dictated by a desire to forestall plans of American cotton producers to ship a million bales of cotton to Germany by way of North European neutral ports, and also to meet Sweden's refusal to embargo re-export trade with the Teutonic countries. Sweden not only has not followed the lead of Holland, Denmark and Norway in the matter of embargoes, but has declined to permit British agents to investigate or watch her re-exports trade. It is suggested that the Allies are holding out the threat of a real blockade, with rigid application of the ultimate destination doctrine, as their answer to this attitude.

Under the existing orders in council, an attempt by Americans to ship cotton through neutral countries would result in seizure of the cargoes, but they would be paid for at market rates.

Upon the establishment of a blockade, the Allies would claim the right to confiscate the cotton as contraband.

So far as the United States government is concerned, the substitution of a legal blockade for the present practices, which are regarded as wholly illegal, might be welcomed, because it would simplify the controversy over the treatment of neutral trade.

ALLIED AGENTS ACTIVE IN UNITED STATES IS CHARGE

Bernstorff Notifies State Department—Federal Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has called the attention of the State Department to published charges that agents of the British and French governments are endeavoring to induce members of militia organizations in the United States to join the forces of the Allies.

The State Department has turned the matter over to the Department of Justice for investigation.

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Try This! Mix Sage Tea and Sulphur and Brush it Through Your Hair, Taking One Strand at a Time.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home, is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

In the Business Local column of today's issue of the Star will be found an advertisement offering the Samuel B Anders estate for sale. This property has long been recognized as the most fertile, as a whole, in the community. The pecan grove on the place is now paying all taxes. Mr. Anders is going to Georgia to live with his son. Those desiring a good investment might do well to look into this proposition at once.

(advertisement.)

Prince Albert is yours-to-command in every nook of the woods because its demand is universal. Toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound humidors—and—that classy pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco so fit and fine!

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent. on the stock of the North Carolina Railroad Company has been declared, and will be paid to the stockholders of record on February 1, 1916.

Notice is also given that the stock transfer books will be closed for ten (10) days next preceding said date.

J. P. COOK, Treasurer.

January 12, 1916.

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In order to Reduce our Stock before Taking Inventory, we offer our entire line of Strouse & Brothers' and B. Kuppenheimer Men's Suits and Overcoats, Single Pants, Boys' and Children's Clothing at a

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$27.00 Suit or Overcoat	20.25
$25.00 Suit or Overcoat	18.75
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$18.00 Suit or Overcoat	13.50
$16.50 Suit or Overcoat	12.38
$15.00 Suit or Overcoat	11.25
$13.50 Suit or Overcoat	10.13
$12.00 Suit or Overcoat	9.00
$10.00 Suit or Overcoat	7.50

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$10.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	$7.50
$ 8.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	6.00
$ 7.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	5.62
$ 6.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	4.88
$ 6.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	4.50
$ 5.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	3.75
$ 4.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	3.38
$ 4.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	3.00
$ 3.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	2.63
$ 3.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	2.25

MEN'S PANTS.

$7.50 Men's Pants	$5.62
$6.50 Men's Pants	4.88
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NO LET UP IN FIGHT ON CONTINENTAL ARMY

N. C. National Guard Officers Active in Opposition

Now Up to Governor to Name Date For Electrocution of Mrs. Warren and Sam Christy—Charters Issued Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, as president of the North Carolina National Guard Association, says that letters from guardsmen in every section of the State show that the North Carolina organized militia unanimously favors Federal legislation looking to the development of the organized militia as first line defense, rather than the proposed continental army scheme. Indeed, General Young doubts if there is a single officer of the guard in the whole State who favors the continental army plan.

They are insisting that the development of the organized militia, which has already passed the experimental stage will meet every requirement in the preparedness movement. General Young is taking steps to assure the wielding of the strongest possible influence of the North Carolina guardsmen for directing legislation at Washington along organized militia lines.

Sampson County Fair

The Sampson County Agricultural Society, (Inc.), with principal office at Clinton, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $6,050 subscribed for maintaining a Sampson County Fair. The incorporators include J. E. Fowler and A. McL. Graham.

An amendment to the charter of the Pungo Deep Soil Development Co., of Belhaven, reduces the capital stock from $100,000 to $50,000. J. A. Wilkinson is president.

A. G. Bond, (Inc.), of Greensboro, files a charter amendment reducing the capital from $5,000 to $500. A. G. Bond is president of the corporation.

The clerk of the Supreme Court certified to Governor Craig today the opinion of the Supreme Court affirming the conviction and death sentences of Samuel Preston Christy and Ida Ball Warren, in Forsyth county for the murder of G. J. Warren. The Governor will at once fix a new date for the electrocution of Christy and Mrs. Warren, the latter to be the first woman to die in the electric chair in this State.

DUPLIN COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

To be Held at Kenansville in March—Teachers' Meeting.

Kenansville, N. C., Jan. 18.— The Duplin County Teachers' Association held what was probably the last meeting of the school year in Kenansville Saturday, with Prof. B. C. Sisk, of the Warsaw high school, president of the association, presiding. There was a good attendance of the teachers.

The principal subject discussed was the county commencement, and where it should be held. Warsaw put up a good fight for it, and those schools on the main line of the railroad were also in favor of it as a meeting place on account of its accessibility, but a number of the rural schools claimed that Kenansville was more convenient for them, and it was decided that the commencement should be held there in March.

Prof. J. D. Beatty was made chairman of the program committee, and Prof. Shaw of the finance committee. Superintendent M. H. Wooten made an address.

MR. JOHN N. RIVENBARK DEAD

Confederate Veteran and Well Known Citizen of Pender.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 18.—Mr. John N. Riverbark, another of Pender county's Confederate veterans, died Saturday after a brief illness, at his home in the Horse Branch section. He had been in his usual health up to a few days before his death, but his age rendered him unable to withstand the attack and he passed peacefully away at 9 o'clock p. m. He was about 77 years of age and served throughout the War Between the States. He was a faithful and brave soldier and one who never acknowledged that the South was whipped. He was a man of very decided convictions, straightforward and honest. He is survived by his wife but no children. He had been a member of the Keith Presbyterian church for many years. He was buried in the family burying ground Sunday.

REVIVAL AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

To be Conducted by Dr. Franklin N. Parker—Fall Examinations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Jan. 18.—Trinity students are today beginning the fall term examinations, which extend to January 29. The spring term begins on February 1.

President J. J. Lilley, of the Trinity Y. M. C. A. has announced that the series of revival meetings to be held under the auspices of this organization, beginning on January 30, will be conducted by Dr. Franklin N. Parker, formerly Avera Professor of Biblical Literature here, and now professor of systematic theology at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Given Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. Hicks Bunting to one of their many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co. in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store and we will cheerful. refund their mney.

LYNCHING CONDEMNED BY MINISTERS' UNION

Seems to Have Semi-Approval of People of Standing.

This Almost More to be Deplored Than Lynching Itself, Says Resolution by Goldsboro Ministerial Union.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 18—"That this lynching seems to have the semi-approval of many people of standing in the community," and "this is almost to be more deplored than the lynching itself" are statements contained in resolutions adopted this afternoon by the Goldsboro Ministerial Union denouncing the recent lynching of John Richards, colored, who confessed having a part in the murder of Mr. Anderson Gurley, Wayne county farmer.

The preamble and resolutions follow:

"Whereas, There has recently occurred in our community an atrocious murder, followed by a horrible lynching, we, the members of the Goldsboro Ministerial Union, feel it to be our solemn duty:

"In the first place, to express our horror of the crime of the negro desperado, extending at the same time our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the murdered man.

"In the second place, we would also condemn the subsequent crime as unnecessary and demoralizing to the community.

"We further regret that this lynching seems to have the semi-approval of many people of standing in the community. This is almost to be more deplored than the lynching itself. We fail to see how right thinking men or women can condone such deeds, much less can we understand how any man regarding himself as a follower of Christ can approve of the lawless doing to death of a prisoner, however criminal that prisoner may have been."

NEWSPAPERS PLEASE CRAIG

Governor Gratified at Manner in Which Press Treats Lynching

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—"The manner in which the press of the State outside of Wayne county has condemned the Goldsboro lynching is extremely gratifying to me," Governor Craig said today in discussing the shooting to death by a mob near Goldsboro last week of John Richards, alleged slayer of Anderson Gurley. The Governor reiterated his condemnation of the lynching, and declared that such an act was inexcusable. The State will exert every effort to prosecute the lynchers if they are identified, he said.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

Miss Mary E. Weeks Becomes Bride of Mr. G. M. Bass, of Sampson.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 18.—A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weeks, Keener, when their niece, Miss Mary E. Weeks, became the bride of Mr. Guthrie M. Bass, Rev. C. D. Peterson officiating. The couple, preceded by Misses Annie Lou and Eilen Weeks, entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lehengrin, beautifully rendered by Miss Vada Highsmith. During the ceremony Traumerie was played, Mendelsonn's wedding march was used as a recessional.

The ceremony was witnessed by a few close friends and relatives, immediately after which the bridal party left for the home of Rev. R. W. Bass where delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Bass is an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks of Newton Grove. She has taught school at Keener for three years and has made a host of friends. The groom is a popular young farmer of Keener.

They will be at home at Brookside Farm, Keener, N. C., after January 25.

IMPROVEMENT JAMES RIVER UP TO RICHMOND IS URGED

Delegation of Business Men Appear Before Rivers and Harbors Committee

Washington, Jan. 18.—Federal improvemen of the James river for 103 miles up to Richmond was urged before the House committee on Rivers and Harbors today by a delegation of Richmond business men. F. D. Williams, former president of the chamber of commerce; S. T. Morgan, a manufacturer and importer, introduced as the "head of a $50,000,000 corporation" and other speakers portrayed the necessity of improving the navigation of the James.

The depth now is 18 feet at mean low water and the projects calls for an ultimate depth of 22 feet. One of the speakers pointed out that Richmond now pays into the Federal Treasury approximately 9,000,000 in internal revenues and customs receipts and that Congress should be willing to appropriate an equivalent of six per cent. of that sum annually to bring about the 22 foot project.

RESIDENCE OF JUDGE DANIELS DESTROYED BY THE FLAMES.

Most of Household Effects Saved—Loss Estimated at $5,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—For two hours this morning firemen heroically battled with a stubborn fire confined to the home of Judge Frank A. Daniels, brother of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. Most of the household effects were safely carried from the home but the residence is practically destroyed.

The roof was covered with slate and thus the firemen were considerably handicapped in getting to the conflagration, which seems to have originated in the attic of the building. The origin of the fire is undetermined at this writing and was discovered about 7:30 o'clock.

The damage is estimated at $5,000, fully covered by insurance.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—It was announced today that the Boston Nationals would meet the Baltimore Internationals in practice games in Baltimore April 7 and 8.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic, Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a Genera Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. 50c.

THEATRICAL

Our one sure haven of rest in this world is in the arms of our mother, the final refuge when storms, tribulations arise in our lives. How many of us are there who, knowing that a loving, gray-haired old lady is aching for a word from her dear ones far from home, do more than give it a passing thought and make a mental note to pay a visit to the old home at the first opportunity.

"A Tribute to Mother," heading today's bill at the Bijou is a two-reel psychological drama, a heart-gripping story of a successful business man who, absorbed in his work, forgets his mother and is about to lose his wife when something in the inner man points out the folly of his life, directing him to his boyhood home and his forgiving mother.

"A Tribute to Mother," is one of the most beautiful human-interest stories ever told on the screen. It will cause

FANNIE WARD
At the Royal Tomorrow.

a lump to rise in your throat, and will be the impetus for suggesting more good resolutions in your mind than any January First that has ever rolled over your head. It is a whale, and don't you miss it today.

"Flivver" is the newest and funniest comedian in the world of screenland, and today he makes his initial bow to Bijou patrons in "Flivver's Terrible Past," released under the Nestor brand. You'll be seeing him once every week after today, but you won't find out who he is, only "Flivver." Don't miss him today.

"The Cheat" at the Royal.

"The Greatest Paramount Since Carmen." That's the consensus of opinion among the critics regarding that great Paramount feature, "The Cheat," starring Fanny Ward, the celebrated American actress, at the Royal tomorrow.

Miss Ward made such a pronounced success in "The Marriage of Kitty" that her friends were under the impression that she was essentially a comedienne, but in "The Cheat" another side of her wonderful versatility is shown and she commands great admiration for her wonderful dramatic force and technique.

Sessue Hayakawa, the distinguished Japanese artist, who made such a pronounced success playing opposite Blanche Sweet in her last two features again gives a finished performance opposite Fanny Ward. He is considered one of the most eminent artists of Japan and those who have seen him in this country can readily observe why he merits the consideration. Hector Turnbull wrote "The Cheat" and it was directed personally by Cecil B. DeMille, who produced "Carmen" starring Geraldine Farrar.

Gladys Hulette at Grand.

Beautiful Gladys Hulette, one of Broadway's stars, heads a great cast in "Ambition," a three-reel "Thanoplay" topping today's great bill at the Grand. Seen in the cast are many Mutual favorites, and "Ambition" is one of the strongest three-reel feature dramas released on the Mutual program in several months.

In "Ambition" the drama of the unscrupulous candidate for fame is strikingly presented. Howard M. Mitchell is seen as William MacAlpin, with Morris Foster in the part of Wallace Holmes, in effective contrast. Gladys Hulette as Carolyn Bartlett and Morgan Jones impersonates aristocracy in the person of Walter Bartlett. These four players have joined their exceptional talents in one of the strongest dramas seen on the screen in a long time.

The current number of the great "See America First," scenic reels today takes the audience to Lexington, Ky., in the company of the beautiful "Mutual Girl" who is conducting this country-wide tour in pictures. It is one of the most interesting serial features ever shown, and you don't want to miss a single one—one to be presented every week.

"The Wage Slave" at Royal.

Those who love the virile power of Robert W. Service's verses of the Yukon will perhaps wonder how any one of his poems could furnish a plot for a five-reel feature photoplay, nevertheless his "The Song of a Wage Slave," has been successfully amplified and elaborated until it makes a five-act photoplay replete with action all the way through, starring Edmund Breese that noted Broadway dramatic star, as Wage Slave creating a real Service character. He is rough hewn, child-like, primordial. He carries an atmosphere of the crudity, the vastness and the freedom of the Alaskan Northwest.

The settings for "The Song of the Wage Slave" are well chosen, and resemble greatly those described in the poem. The frequent sub-title quotations from the poem add greatly to the interest of this thrilling drama, and make of it a work of heart interest, as well as a big problem drama of the present time.

Supporting Mr. Breece is a great cast of Metro stars, which includes Helen Martin, she making an especially appealing heroine. Others in the cast are George McIntyre, Wallace Scott, Mabel Wright and William Morse. It is today's big Metro feature at the Royal.

A Scene from "The Song of the Wage Slave," Big Metro Feature, Royal Today

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Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx, and Other High Grade Clothes

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BODY NOT YET EXHUMED.

Delay in Carrying Out Court's Order by Newbern Physicians.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 18.—Due to the fact that all details have not been completed, Drs. Raymond Pollock and Joseph F. Patterson, appointed by Judge H. W. Whedbee to go to a point six miles from Kinston and exhume the body of the late Rachel Hopewell, whose husband is now confined in the Craven county jail on a charge of poisoning her, did not make the trip today as had been expected.

Just when the body will be exhumed is not definitely known, but it is very probable that this will be done some time during this week. After being exhumed, the viscera will be taken from the remains and sent to some chemist, probably one in the employ of the State, where it will be examined in an effort to determine whether or not there are any traces of poison in it.

The affair continues to be one of the main topics of conversation in Newbern and Bridgeton and there is much interest being manifested in the outcome of the examination.

WANTED AT NEWBERN

City About to Bid for Baltimore Internationals for Spring.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Newbern, N .C., Jan .18.—There is a possibility that the Baltimore International baseball club may do their spring training in Newbern. Letters have been received from Manager Jack Dunn stating that the team is looking around for a place in which to do their training and Newbern is being considered along with Wilmington and other cities.

There is an excellent diamond at Ghent Park and the hotel facilities here are excellent.

It is understood that the chamber of commerce is to take the matter up with Manager Dunn and see if his team cannot be induced to come here.

INTERESTING C. E. MEETING.

Mrs. Herbert McIntire and Rev. C. T. Evans on Program at Wallace.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Herbert McIntire, of Chicago, an enthusiastic Christian Endeavorer, rendered with perfect interpretation three short readings, to the delight of her audience at the last regular weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor in the Presbyterian church here. Rev. C. T. Evans, one of the field secretaries, presented most interestingly the progress of the work. Miss Ruth Folger, teacher of voice in the Rose Hill school, sang most beautifully "A Man of Sorrows."

The meeting was conducted by Prof. [illegible] Miss Madge Southerland presiding at the organ. A special and most enjoyable programme had been arranged for the occasion. The meetings of this organization, of which Mr. Bland Wallace is president, are growing in interest and the audiences, while fairly large, are increasing.

Mrs. Binford Sloan and children have gone to Hopewell, Va., to join Mr. Sloan, who is engaged in the real estate business.

Mrs. Sion Boney left Friday night for Johnston-Willis Sanitarium, Richmond, to undergo an operation.

Mrs. McCoy Southerland and children, of Wilmington, after a visit to Mrs. Southerland's mother, Mrs. L. B. Carr, have returned home.

Mrs. John Farlow, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Southerland. Mr. Southerland, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McIntire and Mr. Jeff McIntire, of Chicago, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lou McIntire.

DR. R. L. CARR IN HOSPITAL.

Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis. Is Doing Well.

Magnolia, N. C., Jan. 18.—Dr. R. F. Quinn, of this place, has just returned from Richmond, Va., where he went to take Dr. R. L. Carr to St. Luke's hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, Dr. Quinn states that the operation was performed at 12 o'clock Saturday and that Dr. Carr was doing nicely when he left. Dr. Carr has very ably represented this section in the State Legislature for the last two sessions.

Dr. Carr, besides being an excellent physician, is an able politician and has a host of friends in this and adjoining counties. He secured for this county a vote on the free range question after so many of the people became dissatisfied with the stock law. Dr. Carr formerly resided here and still has a considerable practice in this section, although he has lived in Rose Hill for the past several years.

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ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

First National Bank of Mount Olive Holds Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Mount Olive was held today, and resulted in the election of the following directors: Y. H. Knowles, R. Kornegay, DuBrutz English, W. R. Jennette, M. T. Breazeale, W. E. Borden, R. P. Holmes and H. J. Pope.

The directors then re-elected the following officers: W. E. Borden, president; M. T. Breazeale, vice president and cashier; T. R. Thigpen, assistant cashier.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

So long as you are innocent, fear nothing,
No one can harm you.
—LONGFELLOW.

More steam-heated houses are needed in Wilmington.

The man who waits for something to turn up is apt to let another fellow see it turn up first.

For lack of dyestuff, Cap'n Booser can no longer be recognized by the carminization of his nose.

Well, in 30 days the trees will be budding. The daffodils, the jonquils and the violets will soon make their debut.

The movement for a greater fair at Wilmington has begun to give evidence that it is about to move. That's good.

Most all the congressmen are agreed that what the navy needs the most is undersea assassins of greater radius of voyage.

One of Carranza's generals advises us to be patient. Looks as if what he meant for us to do is to keep on being resigned.

The Allies are endeavoring to handle Greece and we don't know how long it will be before we will have to handle the Greasers.

An economist says "we must give more attention to waste." We thought all this time we were giving too much attention to waist.

A Western bank has a woman for its president and it's quite likely that when she reports for duty she wants to hear what the teller has to say.

Every professor has to recognize the fact that Wilmington is noted for its solstician advantages during the winter and its zephyrized ozone in the summer.

Having had her capital seized, Montenegro has acted like the balance of us when we are compelled to quit because our capital is taken over by our creditors.

Chickens will come home to roost. Some of our chickens which come home to roost are precedents which we established when we didn't know what a precedent was.

Of course, we will know that prohibition in South Carolina is becoming effective as soon as the fellows down there become indifferent as to the whereabouts of their combination beer opener and cork screw.

There are men of such monstrous greed they tarry overtime at feed. They eat their share and then some more and make the boarding mistress sore. They eat her out of house and home and tell her that her feed's a pome. She thinks that's awful nice to say instead of eat and kick and stay.

The New York immigration authorities were about to do England an unkindness by refusing to admit Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst into this country. As soon as it was ascertained that all she wanted to do was to take up another collection it was decided to let her stay so long as she could refrain from making herself an undesirable alien.

Of course, the law provides that the possession of a gallon is prima facie evidence that a fellow is a retailer, but some of these days a lawyer is gonna tell a jury that it's gotta get around the presumption that it's prima facie evidence that his client is nothing more than a hoarder. When lawyers get a retainer about their size they go right into court and tell it that a law which makes suspicion evidence ain't so any more than a terrapin is a cooter. Some lawyers would even offer the consumer as evidence of the real and only fact in the case—a fact which will stare the jury in the face, so to speak. A fellow who looks as though he is proof against snake bite would be tangible evidence, with emphasis on the "tangible."

COLONEL BRYAN ELATED

A tone of elation characterizes the current issue of the Commoner, of which the Hon. William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, is editor and proprietor. Colonel Bryan is feeling glad because he believes he has the President's national preparedness programme knocked into a cocked hat. He chortles: "The tide in favor of a big army and navy has passed its flow; the ebb has begun."

So anxious is he to down the Democratic administration that he urges the people to write letters to their senators and representatives to oppose preparedness. "Write; write now, and if one letter is not sufficient write often," he enjoins upon all American citizens. The Commoner contains 14 signed article in this issue, but with reference to previous advice of his he states in a leading front page article that "it is evident that a great many readers of the Commoner followed the advice given" for "the senators and representatives have been 'hearing from home' and it is having its effect."

The Colonel writes in a "got 'em going," triumphant style, and believing that anti-preparedness is going to play smash with the President's plan for reasonable and adequdate preparedness to safeguard the Nation, he says:

"In the beginning the jingo papers spoke contemptuously of the '30 Democrats' who would oppose the the preparedness programme. In a few weeks the estimate was raised to '50 Democrats.' The latest estimate puts it at '50 or 90,' and now Republican congressmen are beginning to speak out against increased appropriations and higher taxes. Let the good work go on. Write, again, write now, write often."

The Commoner is chock full of special signed articles along that line. The editor unfairly refers to the President's reasonable preparedness policy as "frenzied prepardeness" and declared that it advocates "want war." Most all of its advocates down this way don't want war and for that reason they favor reasonable preparedness rather than make this country a shining mark for nations who are prepared and go to war because a crazy man assassinated a couple of royalties. They go to war to carry out their national schemes for expansion and to satiate their greed for territory in all continents. They might come over here and begin their expansion work in America for all Colonel Bryan cares, but there are plenty of people who do not care to take chances on their doing so.

People of intelligence know that reasonable preparedness is neither "frenzied preparedness" nor yet 'jingoism," but that it is simply wise precaution for the American Republic, if it expects to be in a position to safeguard itself. If the country really wants war it can get it in Mexico or Europe either, but we doubt whether there is any such appreciable want except in Colonel Bryan's fertile imagination. In fact, however, his antagonism to the administration is largely political, as evidenced in this signed leader in his paper:

"It is expecting too much of the President to expect him to trust the Democrats in Congress to share with him the responsibility of deciding for what amount of preparedness the party shall stand? This having been declared by the President to be the paramount issue, is it fair to ignore the Democratic majority in both houses and ask Republicans to help him force his views upon his own party? What reason has he to question the patriotism of Democratic senators and representatives? Were they not elected by the same voters who elected him? And have they not stood by him in carrying out the pledges of his platform when Republicans did their best to defeat his measures? Now, a new question has arisen and, on the ground that the war compels it, he asks for the adoption of a military and naval policy which the leading Republicans favored before the war, but which the Democratic party has opposed. Why does he, elected before the war began, discredit the judgment of the Democrats of the House, all of whom were elected after the war commenced. All of these congressmen, if candidates for reelection, will be affected by the action taken on preparedness—do they not deserve to be consulted?"

That sounds queer coming from a man who is ranked as a statesman. It sounds queer coming from a Democrat, who, in order to beat a Democratic President, is himself appealing to Reublican letter writters and rejoices that "Republican congressmen are beginning to speak out." Anything to beat a Democratic administration, by Republican opposition if necessary, but while the Colonel is anxious to have Republican allies against preparedness he blames President Wilson for calling on them in behalf of what he considers a duty that the Nation owes itself without regard to parties or politics.

President Wilson is giving the country a Democratic administration, but on purely national lines he is running it for all the people—not for Democrats only. He was not elected to run the government for the benefit of the Democratic party but for the American people, and he is trying to do his conscientious duty by the Republicans and Democrats as well.

In a purely national matter, and not at all political, why should not President Wilson appeal to American patriots, whether they happen to be Democrats or Republicans or Progressives? It is not the duty of the Democrats to safeguard the Nation any more than it is the duty of the Republicans. It is an American and not a party proposition, although the Colonel is working it for all the politics he can get out of it. His article on "Why Not Trust the Democrats?" which heads the signed article we have copied, is a plain effort to prejudice Democrats against a Democratic President. He is working on both Democrats and Republicans himself, and is not trusting Democrats very much himself when he is calling Republicans to his aid to beat a Democratic President who refuses to let him run the country to suit his own notion.

A man who goes back on a Democratic administration himself is not in a position to call in question any other man's trust in Democrats. We doubt whether Colonel Bryan will trust the Democrats in the coming campaign. We haven't the slightest idea that he will support their nominees unless they let him nominate them.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Twelve cents cotton shows that the New York and Liverpool bears are losing out before the bull argument against the outlook for a supply of cotton sufficient to beat down the price to lower levels. New Orleans is the best posted cotton market in the two continents, but it was surprising that recently commission houses there and in New York were laying great stress on the excessive amount of cotton remaining over in the country from the crops of 1914 and 1915. It is found that their calculations were misleading, and now buyers are beginning to realize that the supply is abnormally small, considering the demand in this country and the known fact that present stocks in Europe are down to the minimum.

Secretary Hester's recent report sent out from New Orleans gives a clear insight to the real situation. He makes the visible supply of American cotton in this country 3,100,000 bales. The government's estimate is for a crop of 11,200,000 bales, with an insight movement to date of upwards of 7,768,000 bales, leaving in the farmers' hands 3,432,000 bales of cotton. The bears figure left over from last year 1,800,000 bales or a total in sight, in the farmers' hands and left over, of 5,232,000 bales of cotton, and this makes the whole available supply, providing it can be used up to the last bale.

Mr. A. Kline, a well posted Augusta cotton man, quotes Hester's reliable statistics and says in an article in the Augusta Chronicle:

"There are yet seven months before a new crop is available. Spinners' takings since the first of last August has been 6,444,000 bales of cotton, in five months' time, and during this period the stocks of raw and manufactured cotton in Europe have been absolutely depleted. The legitimate situation in cotton is the most bullish since the Civil War, and cotton is cheap right now at 15 cents per pound, in Augusta. Consumption is constantly increasing and were it not for present conditions in Europe the consumption of American cotton would be at least 16,000,000 bales and I think it will approximate 15,000,000 bales this year. This consumption compared with an 11,000,000-bale crop is certainly not bearish. The outlook for the next crop is certainly not bright, with no potash and all fertilizers 30 to 40 per cent higher than heretofore, and poor quality at that. It does not look possible to produce a large crop, even if the acreage should be increased 20 per cent. I hardly think the yield can be increased at that more than 10 per cent owing to the poor quality of fertilizer and the fact that the soil has been robbed of much of its fertility by last year's crop. As to prices, England is now paying nearly 17 cents per pound for cotton. Cotton at 17 cents in Augusta would advance cloth less than one cent a yard. Less than two years ago spot cotton sold in Augusta for 14 cents per pound, with a 17,000,000-bale crop staring the country in the face, yet with an 11,000,000-bale crop many cotton men, it seems, would look for lower prices."

That is pretty good logic that Mr. Kline gives us, and we should say that the only bear feature in the situation can be furnished by cotton growers themselves, if they increase their acreage this year.

AN UNNECESSARY PROPHECY OF PESSIMISM

It certainly is curious that when men so well known in financial circles as Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, speak, it at once upsets things in Wall Street. Following closely upon Judge Gary's New York dinner to former President Roosevelt, the Steel Trust magnate gave out a statement which Commerce and Finance calls "An Unnecesary Prophecy of Pessimism." There seems to have been no warrant for such pessimism as the Judge's New Year's pronunciamento, but it had the effect of scaring New York speculators and making the financial market cautious. Stocks took a tumble, as they once did some years ago when President Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, of New York, delivered a pessimistic address before the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Commerce and Finance notes that last week the market rapidly recovered and points out that while the great steel corporation's president was taking a gloomy view of the future his own immense concern was going ahead with preparations for enlarging its efficiency and extending its business. There was really no basis for such a pessimistic view and it was simply crossing the bridge before Judge Gary even got in sight of it. Mr. William C. Ward, in his notes on economic conditions for the week in New York, sets forth these facts to show that there was no ground for such a statement:

"Record bank clearings, increasing surplus reserves, a surprisingly buoyant foreign exchange market and Secretary Redfield's optimistic statement could not quite offset it. Bye-and-bye, however, when the international situation veered around, people could see things in their true perspective. It was recognized that the Gary speech was inconsistent with the preparations for the future now being made by his own industry, and was essentially prophecy. As such, it could not have been based on any information not equally accessible to others. Moreover, which everybody knows, our bankers, merchants and government are taking measures to prevent by promoting the overseas trade.

"Internal conditions are the best ever reported. Railroad earnings surpass all records and miscellaneous manufactures are booming. The rural credits bill, reported to the House of Representatives on Tuesday, makes the agricultural future of the country seem bright, indeed. Every one knows the agricultural possibilities ceased abruptly many years ago. The intent of the proposed law is to stimulate their development anew. It proposes to give the American farmer the first opportunity he ever has had to go into agriculture on a business basis. It would allow him to borrow money at reasonable rates for long periods on the amortization basis from Federal "land banks" upon the endorsement of a local "farm loan association" in which he holds stock, and the members of which are well acquainted with his business affairs, credit standing, etc."

Mr. Ward is one of New York's keenest and best posted writers on financial and industrial matters in this country and he furnishes good reasons why the times are propitious, entirely contrary to views not based upon good logic.

AN UNUSUAL CELEBRATION.

The South is manufacturing automobiles. It is claimed that the only factory in the South at the present which makes automobiles is located at Rock Hill, S. C., and The Herald tells us that the "Anderson Six" being manufactured there "is creating a sensation throughout the South." The Herald carries a cut of the machine as well as one of the extensive manufacturing plant, and we note that yesterday the "Anderson Motor Car Company" gave a Southern reception on the occasion of opening its plant and salesrooms to buyers and people from all over the South. There was music, refreshments and souvenirs, and, of course, the whole of Rock Hill was there.

It was a great opportunity for the enthusiastic people of Rock Hill to see the product of that progressive city's newest industry. They got a realization of what this industry means not only to Rock Hill but to the entire South. Ladies as well as men took in this notable event, and the throng which accepted Mr. Anderson's invitation have reason to know what this newest industry at Rock Hill will be to that hustling city. We conceive at this distance that it will mean a great deal to the South, for it will keep many thousands of dollars in the section that otherwise would go elsewhere. The South can ride in Southern made automobiles as good as any on the market.

The automobile plant at Rock Hill is a mammoth affair, as it is an auxiliary of the Rock Hill Buggy Company, an industry of really national proportions since its superior products have been sold all over the country for years. The company not only has a large and efficient plant, but President Anderson and his associates have abundant capital to manufacture and put their Southern-made automobiles on the market. Mr. Anderson is one of the South's leading industrial captains and whatever he shoves has to go.

Rock Hill's automobile celebration will last a week, with a varying programme for each day. Tomorrow night the Anderson Motor Company will give a banquet in honor of visiting automobile dealers who will be there from many states. Among the speakers will be Governor Manning, of South Carolina; St. Elmo Massengale and W. J. Dabney, of Atlanta, and several of Rock Hill's far-visioned men.

If the "Anderson Six" passenger car is equal in construction and workmanship to the buggies manufactured by the same people, it will be distinctly classy, characteristically substantial and peculiarly Rock Hillian in its superiority.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bulgarian business men were among the sufferers from the fire which was a feature of the East Youngstown, O., riots recently. But Bulgaria has not threatened to call on her allies to help her "intervene" in the affairs of the United States to protect Bulgarian property in this country.—Savannah News.

Some time ago Miss Carter, the State agent in charge of domestic science for Texas, inspected the Sandhill Farm Life School at Eureka. The part of it that won her praise is the training that Miss Rankin is giving the girls in cooking, sewing and other domestic arts. "I have never seen a teacher who has fitted her work to local needs in a more sensible way," said the visitor. "Many teachers of domestic economy get away from the practical and spend time teaching the pupils how to make fancy deserts, etc. The utensils used are often small, toy-like things, and after using these in school I found myself at sea when I tried to cook a real meal at home. The girls who attend your Sandhill school will cook on wood stoves such as Miss Rankin is using. Her plan of having the teams prepare the school meals is very sensible. She certainly has the right point of view and is fitting her work to local need, in a way that deserves praise."—Moore County News.

Some of the papers are remarking on the fact that Representative Kitchin, the Democratic leader of the House, should have attended the meeting with Secretary McAdoo and others to discuss plans for raising revenues for National defense as an incident rather strange and unexpected. The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun says: "Representative Kitchin's position as chairman of the Ways and Means committee seems to be somewhat embarrassing. He is opposed to the preparedness program, yet finds himself invited to such conferences as at the McAdoo home to discuss plans for getting the revenue to carry out the President's programme." If our memory is correct Leader Kitchin some days ago outlined his policy in the matter of preparedness and it was to the effect that he would first endeavor to save the tax-payers as much expense as possible and that he would then, having done all he could in that direction, give whatever of aid he was able to give to the Administration in the matter of raising revenues. His conference with Secretary McAdoo simply indicates that he is endeavoring to carry out his expressed intentions.—Charlotte Observer.

On the morning following the murder of the Americans in Mexico, The Observer took occasion to emphasize the readiness of the Republicans in Congress to use the Mexican event for political capital. They lost no time in doing their best at it. Not one of them wanted war with Mexico and what is more, not one of them would have gone on record as favoring intervention at present. This fact is substantiated in a letter to the New York Post by Mr. David Lawrence, in which he says that "not a Senator, Republican or Democratic, really wants armed intervention in Mexico just now—not one, indeed, would vote for it if he were to face that question today. It is because the Republicans know no such vote will be taken, and that they will not be required to place themselves on record in favor of war—for war it will be, not casual intervention, as in Haiti or Nicaragua—it is because of the fact also that the public mind has its attention focused today on Mexican affairs that the minority is proceeding to use all the pyrotechnics it can muster for the party advantage to be derived." The Observer believes this to be a clear statement of the truth and it is a clever exposure of Republican hypocrisy. It is a characteristic of the Republican policy since the Wilson Administration was inaugurated. The Republicans, as a party, have never hesitated to give evidence that they would sacrifice the good of the country if by so doing they might secure some party advantage. They have banked too much on the jingo spirit and by this time they are coming into a realization of the fact that this spirit has been rapidly playing out. The time when it could serve the Republican party to any good purpose has passed.—Charlotte Observer.

Lee's Birthday

Wednesday, January 19th, being Robert E. Lee's birthday, no business will be transacted by the banks of this city. WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

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THREE YEARS ON ROADS FOR HOUSEBREAKING

Number of Cases Disposed of in Superior Court.

Judge Peebles Gives Escaped Convict Two Years Additional—Election Cases Will be Disposed of This Week.

That Judge R. B. Peebles, who arrived in the city yesterday to preside at this week's term of Superior Court, is not disposed to be lenient with those convicted on charges of housebreaking, was indicated yesterday afternoon when he sentenced Alfred Brown, a negro, convicted of housebreaking, to three years on the county roads. Judge Peebles was delayed in reaching the city and court did not open until 11 o'clock. After an able charge to the grand jury, the criminal docket was taken up and considerable progress made.

Solicitor Homar L. Lyon stated yesterday that the cases against Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilmen W. F. Jones, W. J. Bradshaw and L. M. Bunting, Superintendent of Streets John J. Furlong and former Councilman D. N. Chadwick, alleging the use of irregular practices in the last municipal primary, who were indicted by the grand jury last summer, would be disposed of this week. The cases will probably be called for trial tomorrow, Solicitor Lyon stated last night.

There are about 40 cases on the criminal docket for trial at this term of Superior Court but it is not expected that it will take all the week to dispose of them.

Judge Peebles yesterday gave Allen Pearsall, colored, who pleaded guilty to escaping from the New Hanover roads, where he was serving a sentence of five years for housebreaking, an additional two years. Pearsall had served only a few days of his sentence when he escaped and later was sentenced to serve a term of one year on Blackwell's Island, in New York state. Upon the completion of this sentence, he was brought back to Wilmington two weeks ago by Sheriff Cowan.

Judge Peebles issued an order directing that the Board of County Commissioners pay the necessary expenses for an extra guard, who accompanied Sheriff Cowan to New York to bring Pearsall back to Wilmington. Members of the board had expressed objection to Sheriff Cowan taking along an assistant because they thought it was unnecessary.

Jack Taw, alias Alex. Harrison, colored, who faces several charges of housebreaking in Superior Court, was tried on one of these yesterday afternoon and promptly convicted by the jury. He will be tried on the other charges today. In the case against him yesterday he was alleged to have stolen a watch from a colored woman living at Seventh and Castle streets. The negro said he had found the watch but his story didn't fit in well with the evidence introduced by the State.

The negro youth appears to be a bright fellow and conducted his own defense yesterday. When he started to ask one of the witnesses a question, she wanted to answer before he had finished. "Now, wait, will you, until I have finished," the negro asked, whereupon it was decided by the audience that he had absorbed some information by hearing the lawyers talk. Taw cheerfully admitted, in reply to questions from County Solicitor Peschau, that he had served three short sentences on the county farm.

Solicitor Lyon announced that in the case against James Davis, colored, charged with first degree burglary, that he would only ask for conviction in the second degree. The negro is alleged to have entered the home of Capt. Charles H. Wessell on Chestnut street but the evidence against him is all circumstantial.

Mr. T. A. White pleaded guilty to doing business under an assumed name and was taxed with the costs. M. Paturis was found not guilty of a charge of doing business without a license. It was alleged that he had been running a soda fountain without license but from the evidence it appeared that the fountain had not been connected up for operation. There were several other cases of a similar nature which were not prossed.

When the case against E. W. Burnett, a colored grocer, charged with larceny and with breaking the seal on a freight car, was called, he failed to answer and a capias for him was issued. His bond of $700 is forfeited and will go to the school fund. A capias was also issued for Plummer Gilbert, charged with store breaking, whose bond was forfeited at the last term of criminal court.

C. H. Daniels was taxed with the costs for doing business without a license. Charles Cooper, colored, was found not guilty of housebreaking.

Mr. T. E. Sprunt was sworn in yesterday as foreman of the grand jury for this term of court. The other members of the jury are Messrs. William Flannagan, T. S. Lewis, C. O. McNair, R. J. Padrick, T. B. Walker, C. A. Hargrove, W. F. Stubbs, H. M. Chase, R. F. Warren, J. E. Hearn, T. J. Baird, G. W. MacMillan, D. H. Barnett, W. G. Fergus, R. A. Parsley, C. B. Bellois and H. C. Knowles.

Judge Peebles in his charge to the grand jury spoke of the wonderful progress made by the United States and declared that it was not due to its marvelous material resources but to its good laws and the impartial administration of them. He showed the importance of being loyal to the principles upon which this government of ours was founded and pointed out Rome as an example of what would follow if we failed to do so.

He charged the members of the jury to perform their duties according to the oath taken by them. If the people are to respect the law, it must be administered impartially, he declared, and when the law is enforced properly, the state of morals in a community will improve and a decrease of crime will be the result.

In giving instructions relative to the laws regarding prohibition and other laws, Judge Peebles pointed out that many officers of the law are themselves guilty of trespass when they utilize the search and seizure act without themselves first securing an affidavit.

He condemned the practice of using whiskey or money to influence voters in an election and emphasized the importance of keeping the ballot box pure. He referred to the corrupt practices act in North Carolina and stated that he had been requested to charge the jury concerning this law. He had learned through the papers, he said, that Wilmington had been having some trouble along this line.

GETTING READY FOR PROPOSALS

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Writes Senator Simmons About Wilmington's New Custom House.

As announced several days ago, in the Washington special dispatches to The Star, affairs are rapidly shaping themselves in the Treasury Department for an early calling for bids for the construction of Wilmington's handsome new Custom House building and it is expected that by spring or early summer actual work on the new building will be commenced.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, who has been active in his efforts for getting things under way, has been ably seconded by Senator F. M. Simmons and Mr. Simmons has just transmitted to the collector a letter which he has received from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. R. R. Newton, who has direct charge of the erection of the government building here. Mr. Newton writes:

"Washington, Jan. 15, 1916.

"My Dear Senator:

"Referring to the proposed new Custom House, Appraisers' Stores and Court House building to be erected at Wilmington, North Carolina, it is thought that you would be interested in knowing of the action which this Department is taking in connection with this project. The drawings and specifications were completed some time ago but the work was not advertised for the reason that it was found expedient to first take up the question of obtaining land in the rear of the site owned by the Government. While the title to the additional land has not yet been actually vested under the control of the Government, the Department is using its best efforts to have this done at an early date in order that proposals for the construction of the building may be asked for as soon as possible.

"The old Custom House, etc., and Warehouse Building which was removed from the site had a certain interest of design which it was desired to use as a guiding motif in the design of the new building, and this character may be very well produced by facing the building with limestone or sandstone. Proposals will be taken accordingly and bidders will be asked to name a figure for limestone facing and another figure for using sandstone for facing. Either one of these materials will produce a satisfactory result and give a building which will improve the locality in which it is to be placed.

"Respectfully,

"B. R. NEWTON,

"Assistant Secretary."

"Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senate."

It is understood that title to the additional land needed in the rear of the site recently acquired by the government has now passed to the government and that tenants of the property in question have moved out or are preparing to move and this detail will be out of the way very shortly.

The reference in the Assistant Secretary's letter to the finish of the building will be of interest and indicates that this phase of the architecture is being given careful consideration and that the appearance of the structure will be all that is desired by the Wilmington public.

NEED GREATER INTEREST.

Executive Committee Devising Plans for Chamber of Commerce.

At an important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, matters pertaining to the future work of the organization, with particular reference to stimulating more active interest in committee work and securing more general interest and larger attendance at regular meetings, were discussed at length.

The meeting yesterday was the first of a number of special meetings for the specific purpose of arranging plans to give new impetus to the work of the organization and these will be announced to the membership and the general public as soon as they are in readiness. It has been the idea of the Executive Committee for some time to go into this matter thoroughly, with a view of putting the Chamber on a more substantial financial basis and to create a more definite programme for general work that will be highly beneficial to the city's interests and attractive to the membership. The committee has every reason to believe that the membership will give their cordial co-operation in efforts to increase the activities of the organization.

MINSTREL A BIG SUCCESS.

Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian Church Scores a Triumph.

The minstrel given Monday night under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church, in Immanuel Hall, Front and Queen streets, was a pronounced success in every way; in fact, so great a success was the show that already the director is being importuned to give a return performance some time in the near future, which will probably be done. The hall was packed for the performance and all who attended were delighted with the programme, which was so well carried out by members of the cast. Mr. S. A. Matthews, who has decided talent in this direction, was the director and acted as interlocutor while Harry Matthews and Joe Sallings were the end men. There were others in the cast equally as good and it was pronounced one of the best all-round amateur minstrels "pulled off" in Wilmington in many a day.

LEAVES FOR NEW CHARGE.

Rev. O. N. Marshall Will be Pastor of Church at Creswell.

Rev. O. N. Marshall, who served for two years as pastor of the Baptist churches at Seagate and Masonboro, will leave today with his family for Creswell, N. C., where he recently accepted a call to become the pastor of the Baptist church at that place. Mr. Marshall made many friends during his residence in this county, who will wish for him splendid success in his new field of work.

Rev. Mr. Marshall has been succeeded as pastor of the Seabate and Masonboro Baptist churches by Rev. J. A. Clark, who recently completed his theological course at the Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Rev. Mr. Clark is also pastor of the Baptist church at Winter Park.

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE

By adopting a simple diet men like Conaro have lived to be 100 years of age, but with our complex diets of today, the vitality of the aged is taxed to its utmost endurance. A simple diet, therefore, is conducive to a long life, and if the vitality becomes impaired and weakness seems apparent, our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, has in Vinol a reliable, non-secret remedy which contains just the elements needed to restore strength to weak, feeble old people, and prolong a healthy, happy life.

GOVERNMENT TO GIVE MORE

Will Increase Amount Contributed For Support of Farm Demonstrator of New Hanover.

In order to make the work of the farm demonstrator of New Hanover county more efficient, the Federal government will this year increase its contribution to his salary from $600 to $720, according to Mr R. W. Freeman, of Wilson, district farm demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, who spent yesterday in Wilmington conferring with Chairman W. A. McGirt and other members of The Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Freeman discussed with the commissioners the proposition for placing the farming operations of the county home in charge of the county farm demonstrator. He explained that the Federal government, in making its appropriations for the support of farm demonstrators, gave the money with the idea that demonstrators were to devote their entire time to farm demonstration work.

He thought that it would not conflict with the duties of the farm demonstrator to act in an advisory capacity as to the planting of crops on the county farm but stated it would not be feasible for him to take active charge of the farm as it would take up too much of his time. It is expected that arrangements will be made by which Mr. J. P. Herring, who will without doubt be re-elected to his present position, will have an office at the county farm and will have supervision of the planting of crops but will not take charge of any of the administrative work there.

The government has been paying $600 a year for the salary of the farm demonstrator and the county has been giving $775, making a total of $1,375 that is paid him for 11 months. Under the proposed plan, he will receive a salary of $1,500 for ten months and will be allowed $10 a month for the rent of an atuomobile.

Definite plans for carrying on the work of the farm demonstrator will be decided upon by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting to be held next Monday afternoon.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CITIZENS' B. AND L. MEET

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting Shows Marked Growth in Assets.

The 28th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association was held in the offices of this organization in the Odd Fellows' building last night. After the reading of the reports of the officers, which showed that during the past year the association had a marked growth in assets and aided in the building of many homes, directors were elected for the ensuing year.

The board of directors re-elected the officers of the association, who are as follows: President, Mr. H. G. Smallbones; vice-president, Mr. Geo. S. LeGrand; secretary and treasurer, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq.; attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy.

The board of directors is composed of the following stockholders: Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, Geo. S. LeGrand, John D. Bellamy, Jr., T. Donlan, J. C. Springer, R. C. DeRosset, Marsden Bellamy, M. Rosenmann, C. C. Chadbourn, B. Quelch, J. Well, W. Smallbones, and W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

The association now has assets of $224,786.91, as follows: Mortgage loans, $211,900; stock loans, $9,289; property, $150; insurance advanced, $26; cash in bank, $3,400.91. The receipts for the past year were $155,559.58, of which $38,000 was paid out in matured stock, and $55,000 in loans for building homes.

DODGE BROTHERS FOURTH.

Business Done by Motor Car Companies Ranks Them Well Up.

According to Automobile Topics, a trade authority, recent figures submitted to Wall Street interests with regards to the volume of business done by the various motor car companies during the first nine months of 1915, put Dodge Brothers in fourth place.

Dodge Brothers have no dealings with the financiers, as the business is owned entirely by the brothers, John F. and Horace E., but the figures were submitted by another company which placed itself considerably further down in the list.

The accomplishment of Dodge Brothers in one year of starting the manufacture of motor cars and then jumping into fourth place in the nation is regarded as the most amazing performance in the industry, which has always been full of surprises.

No announcement on production plans for next year has been made by Dodge Brothers, but it is known that several new buildings are being rushed to completion and that the total floor space of the plant will total more than 60 acres when these new buildings are occupied.

NOT GUILTY OF VAGRANCY.

Two White Men, However, Are Now Held on Another Charge.

W. D. Knight and Bob Fowler, two white men, were acquitted of a charge of vagrancy in the Recorder's Court yesterday but were immediately taken in charge again on a United States warrant charging them with selling a drug said to have contained cocaine. They will have a hearing before United States Commissioner George Harriss today at noon.

Messrs. W. B. Klander and W. J. Davis were taxed with the costs for engaging in an affray and the former was also taxed with the costs for being drunk and disorderly. Mr. DeBrutz Poisson was required to pay the costs on a charge of having been drunk and disorderly.

ITALIAN BAND TONIGHT.

Thirteen Musicians to Appears at Boys' Brigade Armory Tonight.

A real treat is promised lovers of good music in the attraction at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight. Colangelo's Italian band and orchestra composed of 13 pieces, will give a concert. This aggregation of musicians comes highly recommended and its playing is said to be of the best. Not only will there be ensemble selections, but duets, trios and solos.

Reserved seats go on sale at Munson & Co., this morning at 3 o'clock and will continue all day.

Children Didn't Start Fire.

That someone entered her home at No. 816 Chestnut street on Monday afternoon and started a blaze which burned up a bed and other things is the opinion of Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, who stated yesterday that she and her oldest son were down town at the time and her two babies were in the house asleep. The cook was out in the yard throwing wood in the cellar. The cause of the fire as reported by the firemen was that children had been playing with matches.

FATHER DIES, FOUR OTHERS ILL

Deep Affliction of Family of Mr. L. A. Byrd at Byrdsville, N. C.—Five Had Pneumonia.

Four other members of the family in the same house critically ill with pneumonia, Mr. L. A. Byrd, a prominent and well known citizen of Byrdsville, N. C., died at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning of the same dread malady at his home 25 miles south of Wilmington, on the W., C. & A. railroad.

His friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout this section of the State will hear of his death with great sorrow and of the great affliction under which the family is called to mourn their loss.

Other members of the family who are ill are Mrs. Byrd and three daughters. They were stricken only a few days ago, five members of the family including the father and husband being down at the same time, and so desperate had become the condition of the parents that Dr. T. V. Moore, of Acme, the family physician, Monday afternoon called Dr. J. B. Cranmer, of this city, in consultation. Mr and Mrs. Byrd, however, were so critically ill that little hope was held out, though it was thought yesterday that other members of the family were improving to some extent. Dr. Cranmer returned to the city Monday night.

Mr. Byrd was 62 years of age and had been for a long time a devoted member of the Cheerful Hope Baptist church. He was a man held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and his death will be generally deplored, while the deepest sympathy will go out to the family so deeply afflicted at this time. The funeral of Mr. Byrd will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family burying ground near Farmers, N. C., in the same community in which he died.

Mr. Byrd is survived by his wife, who is an older sister of Capt. C. W. Woolard, of the Wilmington police department, and of Capt. J. M. Woolard, the contractor, of this city. There are also surviving three sons and six daughters—Mr. C. J. Byrd, a well known Seaboard Air Line engineer, of Hamlet, N. C.; Mr. Vaughn Byrd, of Cheraw, S. C.; Mr. L. A. Byrd, Jr., of Kentucky; Mrs. Bertha McQueen, of Maxton, N. C.; Miss Jennie Byrd, of Wilmington, and Misses Mittie, Rebecca, Winnie May and Ruth Byrd, who live with their parents at Byrdsville.

FOUR ALARMS YESTERDAY.

Fire Laddies Kept on Jump by Fires of Small Consequence.

As is usual during severely cold weather when all heating apparatus is kept at a maximum all over the city, the fire department was kept on the jump all day yesterday, answering four alarms, none of the fires, however, being of consequence.

The alarm at 10:53 yesterday morning from box 36 was on account of a small blaze, caused by heat from a flue, at No. 522 Dock street, owned by Mr. C. C. Brown and occupied by Mr. O. T. Wallace. At 12:27 a telephone alarm brought the department to 506 North Fourth street, owned by F. J. Gooding and occupied by J. W. Roseboro, some fat frying on a stove having caught fire and threatened the kitchen for a time. At 6:40 P. M., a telephone alarm came in from the Victoria Theatre on Market street where heat from a gas range caught for a time but did no damage. Another telephone alarm at 7:40 last evening called the apparatus to foot of Harnett street where a defective flue caused a trifling blaze that was soon extinguished.

TOWNSHIP MAP OF DISTRICT

Joseph W. Little, Esq., Planning For Systematic Canvass.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., candidate for Congress from the Sixth congressional district, is letting no grass grow under his feet and continues his aggressive canvass of the district. In order that he may make his canvass intelligently, Mr. Little has had prepared a map of the district in which every township is shown. The map is drawn to a scale and shows all the township lines accurately.

Mr. Little has had the map lithographed and will have a few copies printed for his friends. It is a unique map and will prove a great help to anyone wishing accurate information relative to the political subdivisions of the district, the unit being the township.

Mr. Little returned yesterday from Brunswick county, having spent the past two days in that county. Later in the week Mr. Little will go to Columbus and Robeson. Mr. Little states that he is not only meeting with a cordial reception everywhere he goes but is receiving much encouragement in his campaign, especially in this section of the district.

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ATTENTION, W. L. I. MEMBERS.

The members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are hereby ordered to assemble at the armory at 1 P. M. Wednesday, January 19th, to participate in the Lee-Jackson birthday exercises at the Academy of Music.

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Captain.
O. C. FILLYAW,
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OBSERVER FELGER MADE GOOD ON HIS FORECAST.

Result Was Thermometer Tumbled to Lowest Point This Season.

It actually happened and Weather Observer Felger has the odds on a lot of people who had come to believe that a cold wave for Wilmington was out of the line of actualities. But the wave got here on schedule time for once and yesterday morning the thermometer officially registered 20 degrees above zero, the lowest of the winter. Even at that Wilmington was the warmest spot in the State for Charlotte had a minimum of 18 degrees and in Raleigh it was 16 degrees and Asheville got the record with 6 degrees.

The cold wave was general all over the country and only in such tropical places as Southern Florida was thermometer above the freezing point.

Fair and rising temperatures for today is the prediction. It had already begun to get warmer last night.

ASSIGNMENT BY MERCHANT

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Appointed Trustee to Dispose of Stock.

Mr. C. E. Canady, who has been running a store at No. 107 Dock street, has made an assignment of his stock of goods to L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who is authorized as trustee to dispose of same and, after paying expenses and allowing the legal exemptions, to distribute the remainder pro rata among the creditors, according to papers filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday. The trustee is also authorized to deduct five per cent. of all disbursements and receipts.

Mr. E. Boushee, a wholesale grocer, instituted suit before Justice Harriss yesterday against Mr. Canady for the collection of an alleged indebtedness of $106 for merchandise which Mr. Boushee says were delivered to the defendant Monday. The issue of fraud is alleged inthe case on the grounds that the goods are claimed to have been delivered the same day that assignment was made.

Conservative Progress

DATE	CAPITAL & SURPLUS	DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
January 1, 1909	$225,691.54	$1,299,179.78	$1,520,333.29
January 1, 1911	266,863.46	1,629,554.94	1,896,418.40
January 1,1912	317,874.44	1,709,991.64	2,030,958.08
January 1, 1914	346,814.45	2,008,221.45	2,360,035.90
January 1, 1915	355,746.77	2,002,307.51	2,369,142.28
January 1,1916	366,759.91	2,406,537.78	2,798,369.19

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Fonvielle and son, Master Moses, left yesterday afternoon for Florida for a visit of several weeks.

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Mrs. J. S. Funchess and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery left last night for Kinston, to attend a Missionary conference of the Methodist Conference.

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Miss Amy Bradley Muse, daughter of Mr. W. H. Muse, of Durham, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muse, No. 217 North Seventh street.

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Mrs. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., with her sister, Mrs. James R. Graham, of China, are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

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The members of Wilmington Review, Lady Maccabees, had an enjoyable business and social meeting Monday night. Mrs. Katherine Cross, State deputy, was present.

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Friends of Mrs. Herbert Atkinson will be glad to know that she has been able to return to her home, No. 120 Walnut street, after a recent operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, No. 11 South Fifth avenue. All members of the department are invited to attend.

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The war relief work undertaken by the Colonial Dames of this city will be resumed at their assembly rooms this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. All those interested are urged to attend and lend their assistance.

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Mrs. Ross and Miss Bertha Wirtz, of Altoona, Pa., who have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donkle, No. 221 North Fourth street, left yesterday for Daytona, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

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Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., of the Seaboard Air Line offices, returned yesterday from Florida, whither he accompanied Mrs. Smallbones and child a few days ago, to spend a part of the Winter at Mrs. Smallbones' former home there.

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Mr. M. W. Mendenhall, of Charlotte, who has been visiting his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bounds, has gone to South Carolina to visit his old home. Mr. Mendenhall was stationed in Wilmington during the War Between the States and this was his first visit since that time.

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MRS. FANNIE LANG JOYNER BRIDE OF DR. C. E. MOORE

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 18—Mrs. Fannie Lang Joyner, of Farmville, and Dr. C. E. Moore, of Wilson, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride in Farmville. Rev. Francis Joyner, brother-in-law of the bride, was the officiating minister. The wedding was a quiet but pleasing ceremony, with only relatives and a few intimate friends present.

Immediately after the marriage Dr. and Mrs. Moore left for Florida where they will spend several weeks, returning to Wilson where they will reside. Dr. Moore is one of the leading physicians of Wilson and the bride is well known here.

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MR. MALCOLM THOMAS B'MILLAN TO WED MISS ANNIE FONVEILLE

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—Friends in the city have received the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter Fonveille request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Hunter, to Dr. Malcolm Thomas MacMillan on Wednesday afternoon, January the twenty-sixth at half after one o'clock at First Baptist church, Goldsboro, North Carolina."

Dr. MacMillan has recently located in Goldsboro for the practice of his profession, that of dentistry, and the bride-elect is one of Goldsboro's most talented and admired young ladies.

SOLKY'S INVENTORY SALE

Big Discount Offering in Men's and Boys' Clothing Now Offered.

Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., the one-price clothiers and furnishers, No. 9 North Front street, are making some attractive reductions in men's and boys' clothing in order to clear their stock before inventory which will begin now in a short time. Elsewhere in today's paper they quote some rare values in standard clothing and of such well-known makes as Strouse & Brothers, B. Kuppenheimer and others. It is really a reduction of 20 per cent. straight through and as the house is strictly a one-price store, this reduction means a great deal. For that matter, the prices are given in cold type, so that "he who runs may read" and it will pay the careful buyer to scrutinize the list closely before deciding upon that suit or overcoat.

Early Arrivals

Are Selling Fast In Colored Voiles, Marquisettes, Grenadines, and Organdies.

New White Goods and Ginghams Received Today

A. D. Brown

PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. F. Woolard, of Warsaw, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Rev. C. M. Lance, of Whiteville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. M. Swann, of Raleigh, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. Roy M. Banks, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterady, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. C. Penny, of High Point, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. William Stokes, of Burlington, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. A. E. Dannenberg, of Newbern, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. Levine, of Goldsboro, was among those registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mayor P. Q. Moore has returned to the city from Baltimore, Md., where he spent the past week.

—George M. Rose, Esq., of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Jos. D. Boushall, Jr., of Raleigh, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Judge R. B. Peebles, who is presiding at this week's term of Superior Court, is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. D. H. McCullough, G. S. Hardison and D. F. Van Wormer, of Charlotte, were registered at the Orton last night.

—R. H. Sikes, Esq., of Durham, who is to speak at the Lee-Jackson exercises here this afternoon, is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. H. A. Huggins, W. P. McGlaughon and J. H. Mitchell left last night for Raleigh, where they will attend the annual communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons.

—Capt. W. A. Canady, of the Fire Department; Police Officer M. C. Gray and Mr. C. W. Leighton left yesterday for Maple Hill, Pender county, where they expected to spend a couple of days quail shooting. The party went to Maple Hill in Mr. Leighton's car.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

On account of this being Lee's birthday and a legal holiday in North Carolina, there will be no afternoon deliveries of the mails by the carriers of the Wilmington postoffice today. All windows will be closed from 2 to 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

DERBY CONFIDENT ALLIES WILL WIN

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returning from the war will go to Canada, Australia and the colonies, Lord Derby said:

"Yes, but the best thing is that they will come back when the country needs them. I get letters daily from all over the world from men eager to pay all their expenses and come back now that the country needs them. I got a letter this morning from a young fellow in San Francisco, saying that he had closed up his affairs and was coming back to serve his country. Love for the mother country which this war has inspired is one of its redeeming features."

MRS. PANKHURST ORDERED ADMITTED UNCONDITIONALLY

May Remain Indefinitely in United States in Interest of Serbian Relief.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragist leader, detained by New York immigration authorities was today ordered admitted to the United States unconditionally.

In overruling the atcion of a special board of inquiry at New York, excluding Mrs. Jankhurst, the Department of Labor held that any offenses of which Mrs. Pankhurst might have been convicted in England were political. The law excludes only persons convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude.

Mrs. Pankhurst in the interest of Serbian relief, may remain in the United States as long as she wishes.

Two years ago she was admitted only long enough to fill lecture engagements. At that time the department did not pass on the nature of the suffrage leader's offenses against the British government.

PRINCETON AND CAROLINA ELEVENS CLASH OCTOBER 7

Will Play at Princeton—Schedule for the 1916 Season Announced.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 18.—Princeton's football schedule for next year was announced today. It contains the usual number of eight games but only four opponents are retained from last year's schedule, LaFayette, Dartmouth, Harvard and Yale. The additions are Holy Cross, North Carolina, Tufts and Bucknell, while Georgetown, Rutgers, Syracuse and Williams have been dropped. The schedule follows:

September 30, Holy Cross; October 7, North Carolina; October 14, Tufts; October 21, LaFayette; October 28, Dartmouth; November4, Bucknell; November 11, Harvard, at Cambridge; November 18, Yale.

All the games except that with Harvard will be played in Princeton.

PROHIBITION FOR MARYLAND?

Bill Providing Statewide Vote on Liquor Traffic Introduced.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—A statewide prohibition bill prepared by the anti-saloon league was introduced in the legislature today. It provides a vote throughout the entire state on the liquor traffic question.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate confirmed the nomination of J. William Thurmond, to be United States Attorney, western district South Carolina, and Charles J. Lyons, to be United States marshal, western district South Carolina.

Lee's Birthday

Wednesday, January 19th, being Robert E. Lee's birthday, no business will be transacted by the banks of this city. WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

(Advertisement).

CONCERT WAS BIG SUCCESS

Most Enjoyable Musical Programme at Victoria Theatre Last Night—Large Audience Present.

The concert given at the Victoria theatre last evening under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters was a most successful affair in every respect. Not only was the programme which was arranged and given entirely by Wilmington musicians a most creditable one but there was a large and appreciative audience present.

The selections were all by English composers and covered a wide range back as far as the 16th century and including numbers from intervening composers of which there were several from those of the present day. Both instrumental and vocal selections including solos, duets and choruses were given.

The programme was arranged under the direction of Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist and choirmaster of St. James' Episcopal church, and to him is due much credit for its excellence. Mr. Robertson played several piano selections and was also accompanist for the other numbers.

That Wilmington has musical talent of the best was again demonstrated by this concert and the hope was expressed by many of the members of the audiences that such occasions would be more frequent in the future. The kindness of those appearing on the programme given on this occasion was greatly appreciated not only by the ladies of the Hospital Circle but by everyone who had the opportunity to be present.

The proceeds went towards the work of the Hospital Circle. This organization of women is doing much for relieving suffering. One of its most praiseworthy objects is the support of four wards at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for charity patients. Its work is done so unostentatiously that few ever hear about it but there are many in the city who have been the beneficiaries of the kindness of these splendid noble-hearted women.

The programme for the concert last evening was divided into two parts and was carried out as first arranged with the exception of one number by Miss Carrie Bowen, who was prevented by illness from taking part. Mrs. Bryan substituted for the solo which Miss Bowen was to have sung a solo, 'At Dawning" by Cadman. The complete programme was as follows:

Part I.

Chorus: "Hail Smiling Morn" .. .. R. Spofforth
Mesdames Bryan, Green, Riley, Robertson, Taylor; Misses Nash and Warren; Messrs. Fenley, Sutherland, Harris and O'Keef.

Solo: "Bid Me to Live" .. J. L. Halton
Mrs. Thos. M. Green.

Piano: Nocturne .. .. John Field
Wm. G. Robertson. .. ..

Duet: "How Soft the Moonlight Sleeps" .. .. Liza Lehmann
Miss Warren and Mr. Spaven.

Solo: "At Dawning" .. .. .. Cadman
Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

Solo: "Rolling Down to Rio" .. .. Edward German
John F. Harris, Jr.

Solo: "Home, Sweet Home .. .. Payne-Bishop
Mrs. Wm. G. Robertson .. ..

Part II.

Chorus: "Where the Bee Sucks" .. .. Dr. Thos. Arne

Piano: "Valse in A Flat" .. .. Edward German
Wm. G. Robertson

Solo: "How Softly Runs the Afternoon .. .. Amy Woodforde Finden
Mrs. Wm. G. Robertson

Violin: "Shepherd's Dance" .. .. Edward German
From Henry VIII. Suite
Mrs. Meares Harriss.

Solo: "O the Oak and the Ash" .. ..

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON REMAINS QUIET

Fluctuations Narrow With the Close At Decline of Three Points to an Advance of Six Points.

New York, Jan. 18.—The cotton market was very quiet again today with March contracts fluctuating between 12.49 and 12.55 and closing at 12.50. The general list closed steady at a decline of three points to an advance of six points, with new crop months relatively firm.

Firm Liverpool cables were again taken as reflecting the difficulties of the export situation, and while the English market was several points higher than due, prices here opened at a decline of three points to an advance of two points. Considerable buying here by houses with English connections followed and prices soon rallied in consequence. May advanced to 12.78 and July to 12.93 before the end of the first hour or about 3 to 5 points net higher, while October sold at 13.86 or about 6 points above last night's closing figure. After the close of the English market prices here eased back to about the low point of the morning on most of the active old crop months, while the new crop held relatively steady. Near month longs, in some instances, seemed to be selling out March and May contracts and re-buying in the late deliveries in expectation that late months may go to carrying charges. Considerable progress has already been made in that direction, however, as October contracts tonight were selling 34 points above March, whereas they were at a discount early last month and general business today was very quiet with traders still supposed to be waiting for developments in the shipping situation or with reference to new crop prospects.

Closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.36	12.39	12.31	12.33
March	12.51	12.55	12.49	12.50
May	12.72	12.78	12.71	12.74
July	12.85	12.92	12.83	12.83
October	12.78	12.86	12.78	12.84
December	12.91	12.99	12.94	12.97

Spot cotton quiet; middling upland 12.50; sales 300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 7,943; exports, 11,683; sales, 1,050; stock, 443,979.

Galveston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 14,597; exports, 21,445; sales, 850; stock, 381,952.

Mobile — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 557; sales, 300; stock, 23,523.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 3,355; sales, 1,712; stock, 225,366.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 640; stock, 96,114.

Wilmington — Receipts, 540; stock, 45,749.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,521; exports, 1,932; sales, 1,066; stock, 128,518.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,122.

Boston—Middling, 12.58; receipts, 2,139; exports, 23; stock, 11,200.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 12; stock, 2,334.

New York—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 100; exports, 4,807; stock, 382,297.

Minor Ports—Stock, 64,051.

Total today—Receipts, 31,384; 39,890; stock, 1,759,005.

Total for week—Receipts, 85,045; exports, 54,589.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,597,187; exports, 2,601,061.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 8,681; shipments, 5,066; sales, 2,805; stock, 223,176.

Memphis — Middling, 12.38; receipts, 2,200; shipments, 4,752; sales, 3,800; stock, 339,975.

Augusta — Middling, 12.06; receipts, 2,367; shipments, 934; sales, 2,530; stock, 198,047.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 3,204; shipments, 3,091; sales, 135; stock, 18,664.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 685; shipments, 677; stock, 17,959.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.38; receipts, 723; shipments, 46; sales, 46; stock, 40,361.

Dallas—Middling 11.95.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.88; sales, 714.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 18. — Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 8.60; middling, 8.27; low middling, 7.87; sales, 12,000; 3,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 5,400. Futures, barely steady; January, 8.05; January-February, 8.05; February-March, 8.03; March-April, 8.00; April-May, 7.96; May-June, 7.92; June-July, 7.88½; July-August, 7.84½; August-September, 7.71; September-October, 7.56; October-November, 7.49½; November-December, 7.42½; December-January, 7.38½; January-February, 7.34½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.76¼. Cables, 4.77. Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43⅞. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3 per cent. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Narrow and Irregular—Close Point Lower to 7 Points Higher.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—The cotton market here was narrow and irregular today, the close being one point lower to 7 points higher than yesterday's last figures. The fluctuations of the session were small. The market appeared to be in the attitude of waiting for something important to develop.

Irregularity developed in the opening the extreme range being 1 to 8 points over yesterday's close to 1 to 3 points under. Towards noon the market was a little steadier with prices 3 points up, net, but in the afternoon the reduction of six points in spit quotations discouraged fresh buying and he market fell off to the low levels.

Export from all ports of the day were 39,890 bales against receipts of 31,384 and talk was heard of a larger outword movement of the crop in the near future as the result of old freight engagements. Closed steady.

Closing bid, January 12.07; March 12.34; May 12.62; July 12.81; October 12.E4; December 12.87.

Spot quiet, six points off Sales on the spot 455 bales, to arrive 595. Middling 12.13.

RECORD PRICE FOR WHEAT

Quotations Soar to Highest Level for 1915 Crop—Liverpool Advance—Greater Foreign Buying.

Chicago, Jan. 18. — Wheat soared today to a new high-price record for the 1915 crop. An advance in quotations at Liverpool, with enlarged acceptances from there and with the Canadian Government buying at Winnipeg, was chiefly responsible. The market closed buoyant, 2¾ to 3c. net higher, at 131⅝ for May and 124¾ for July.

Corn gained ⅛@¼@⅝, and oats 1@1⅛c. to 1¼. In provisions the outcome varied from 15c. decline to a rise of 22½.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.31⅝; July, 1.24¾.

Corn—May, 79⅝; July, 80.

OATS—May, 53¼; July, 50½.

Pork—January, 20.02; May, 20.42

Lard—May, 11.07; July, 11.23.

Ribs—January, 10.00; May, 11.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.26¾@1.27¾; No. 2, hard, 1.25¾@1.26¾; No. 3, hard, 1.17⅛@1.24½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 73@74½; No. 4, white, 72⅝@73¼.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollaach, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — 54¼.

ROSIN—$5.20, $5.10.

TAR—$2.10-$2½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $3.50.

Quotations same day last year—Market closed.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin.. .. ..(—)

Tar 6

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 35 barrels; tar, 95 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13c. Quotations same day last year, market closed.

Receipts—497 bales; same day last year, 1,069 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 141,926 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 117,832 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—476 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—21 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—4 barrels tar.

Total — 497 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 2 barels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 18.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c. to 55c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@10c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 50c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—25c. doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 18.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00. Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 18. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market, steady.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18. — After a moderate decline early the result of lower lard values and pressure from the bears cotton seed oil firmed up with the pronounced strength in crude and covering of room shorts. Final prices were one point lower to one net higher. Sales, 26,800 barrels.

Closed strong. Spot, 9.15 bid; January, 9.15@9.34; February, 9.16@9.18; March, 9.18@9.19; April, 9.18@9.20; May, 9.21@9.22; June, 9.25@9.26; July, 9.30@9.31; August, 9.32@9.34. Total sales, 27,200.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 18. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.23@4.61; molasses, 3.56@3.84; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, easier; Rio, No. 7, 7⅞; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

TRADING IN STOCKS LIGHT

Market Was Irregular and Changes Mainly to Lower Levels—Bears Bring Pressure—Pessimism.

New York, Jan. 18.—There was little in today's irregular market to justify detailed or extended comment. Trading was more circumscribed and changes, mainly to lower levels, resulted largely, if not wholly, from bearish encroachment. Among the trading element there seemed to be an excess of pessimism, due largely to Great Britain's proposed stringent blockade and affairs in Mexico.

Disappointment was expressed, also, at the failure of the January boom to materialize. The local market has taken large amounts of American securities from Europe since the beginning of the year and this has acted as a deterrent to the usual January reinvestment demand. Rails, with few exceptions, show backwardness, despite excellent earnings, and specialties, aside from a few of the closely held and high priced issues, yield more easily to pressure.

Mercantile Marines were again the dominant feature. Marine common made the new record of 23 1-2 on its advance of 1 3-4, but the preferred stock fell under weight of profit-taking, declining 1 5-8 to 32 1-4, or 3 under its record price of Monday.

United States Steel, in which the trading was smallest of any day for weeks, declined to 85 1-8, or a mere fraction over its recent minimum.

The selling to be based on increasing doubts of an early dividend resumption. Bethlehem Steel was extremely variable at one time falling 13 to 475, but closed at 480.

Sugar shares and fertilizers moved to higher quotations, obviously in consequence of manipulation. United States Industrial Alcohol featured the erratic dealings of the final hour, making an extreme gain of 3 3-4 to the new record of 145 1-2. The closing was irregular with partial recoveries from lowest prices. Total sales of stocks were 560,000 shares.

Movements of exchange were more than ordinarily conflicting, sterling showing some firmness, with recessions in francs, lires and rubles.

Bonds were inclined to ease off with increased activity in Anglo-French 5s. Total sales of bonds, par value, amounted to $4,075,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27⅝
American Beet Sugar	67½
American Can	63
American Car and Foundry	69¾
American Cotton Oil	56½
American Locomotive	65½
American Smelting	105⅝
American Sugar	115
American Tel. and Tel	127⅞
American Tobacco	202½
Anaconda Copper	88⅝
Atchison	106⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	B.112
Baldwin Locomotive	110⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	94¼
Bethlehem Steel	480
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
Canadian Pacific	178
Central Leather	55¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17
Consolidated Gas	143
Continental Can	80½
Crucible Steel	67⅝
Erie	41
General Electric	175½
Great Northern, pfd	124⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48⅛
Illinois Central	107⅛
Interborough Consol. Corp	19¼
Kansas City Southern	30
Lehigh Valley	80
Louisville and Nashville	129½
Liggett and Meyers	259⅝
Lorillard Co	180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	15¼
Missouri Pacific	5⅜
Mexican Petroleum	114½
National Lead	71½
New York Central	110⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	74¼
Norfolk and Western	119⅞
Northern Pacific	105¾
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	82
Rep. Iron and Steel	51½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 17⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	60½
Studebaker Corporation	154¾
Southern Pacific	102⅛
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway, pfd	64
Tennessee Copper	61
Texas Co	222½
Texas and Pacific	8⅞
Union Pacific	137⅝
United States Rubber	55⅝
United States Steel	85⅝
United States Steel, pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	78¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	50⅛
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 60
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	31¼
Western Union	91
Westinghouse Electric	67½
United Fruit	140

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18. — Cotton goods and yarns were firm today with trade in cloths more quiet in the gray goods division. Finished goods were in steady demand and wool fabrics were active in dress goods and men's wear.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 18.—Turpentine, firm, 55¼; sales, 77; receipts, 113; shipments, 242; stock, 22,666.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,139; receipts, 1,098; shipments, 438; stocks, 105,353. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 5.40; F, G, 5.45; H, 5.50; I, 5.55; K, 5.95; M, 6.20; N, 6.35; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 18. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 7.20@7.55; light, 7.00@7.50; mixed, 7.15@7.65; heavy, 7.10@7.65; rough, 7.10@7.25; high, 5.75@6.75.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 6.50@9.85; cows and heifers, 3.30@8.40; calves, 7.25@10.75.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.25@7.80; ewes, 5.25@7.75; lambs, 8.25@10.75.

Lee's Birthday

Wednesday, January 19th, being Robert E. Lee's birthday, no business will be transacted by the banks of this city. WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

(Advertisement).

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 19, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 22 degrees; at 8 P. M., 38 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 20 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .68 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Fair Wednesday; Thursday, fair, warmer.

The Port Calendar, January 19, 1916.

Sun rises .....7:17 A. M.

Sun sets .....5:29 P. M.

Day's length .....10 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	9:13	9:32	4:13	4:56
Southport	7:13	7:27	1:02	1:42
Masonboro Inlet	7:07	7:16	12:42	1:22

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 18, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	38	22	.01
Asheville	cldy	26	6	.0
Atlanta	cldy	30	14	.0
Augusta	cldy	42	24	.0
Baltimore	clear	28	—	.0
Birmingh	cldy	28	14	.0
Boston	clear	28	14	.0
Charleston	cldy	42	28	.0
Charlotte	cldy	34	13	.0
Chicago	clear	10	8	.0
Galveston	cldy	40	32	.0
Jacksonv	clear	52	30	.0
Memphis	clear	25	22	.0
Mobile	cldy	38	24	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	34	20	.0
New Orl.	cldy	42	34	.0
New York	clear	22	8	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	26	22	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	36	26	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	16	4	.0
Raleigh	cldy	34	1	.0
Savannah	cldy	48	30	.0
Shreveport	cldy	30	26	.02
St. Louis	clear	28	14	.0
Washing'n	clear	28	10	.0

GOVERNOR CRAIG EXPECTED.

To Address State Forestry Association at Newbern Next Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 18.—So far Governor Locke Craig has not declined the invitation to make an address before the North Carolina Forestry Association, which holds its sixth annual convention in Newbern next week, and this leads to the belief that the State's chief executive will be on hand and will deliver the address which he has prepared on "Mount Mitchell."

All arrangements for this meeting, which will consume two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, have been completed. The business sessions will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms and many interesting talks will be made.

On Wednesday the foresters will be taken to Camp Perry as the guests of the John L. Roper Lumber Company.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back, or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then not fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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$22.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$22.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

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In Effect November 15, 1915.

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EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a3:36 P. M.	a3:26 P. M.	.....
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4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:16 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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BLOODY GARMENTS OF HUSBAND DRAWS TEARS

Mrs. Mohr Deeply Affected, When They Are Shown.

Constable Wallace in Testifying Quoted Her as Saying Dr. Mohr Was Dangerous Man—Other Developments at Trial.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 18.—Introduction as evidence by the prosecution today of the blood stained garments worn by her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, on the night that he was killed, almost broke the self-control which his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who is accused of instigating two negroes to murder him, has exhibited ever since the trial began.

Although she kept her gaze averted after one hasty glance at the bullet-pierced hat and other clothing and one of her attorneys attempted to divert her attention by talking to her while the various exhibits were being offered, she constantly wiped tears from her eyes and it was evident that she was deeply affected.

Another feature of the day's proceedings was the testimony of Constable James E. Wallace, who quoted Mrs. Mohr as having told him that Dr. Mohr was a dangerous man and that if some people had gone through what she had gone through they would have killed the doctor long ago.

Constable Wallace, on cross examination, admitted that Mrs. Mohr told him that she loved her husband. He denied that he told her that the doctor was a scoundrel and ought to be shot and that he knew "two men down around Barrington who had it in for the doctor because of his professional treatment of their daughters."

The state introduced testimony to show what personal effects were found in Dr. Mohr's pockets after he was shot, to rebut any possible theory of robbery.

Two of the letters found in Dr. Mohr's pockets were directed to one of the negro defendants, "Victor Brown, care of Dr. Mohr," but inasmuch as the state conceded that they were introduced just to show their external appearance the contents were ordered sealed up by the court, and the jury will not know what is in them.

The prosecution claims that it has other letters, taken from Brown's locker in the garage in Newport, which will be shown later to be of importance as related to the case of Mrs. Mohr.

It was said tonight that George W. Healis, the negro chauffeur of Dr. Mohr's car on the night he was killed, is likely to go on the stand for the state some time tomorrow.

TRADE ADVISER HAS TWO APPOINTMENTS THIS STATE.

Stanley H. Rose's Itinerary Through the South Made Public.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Department of Commerce today made public the itinerary of Stanley H. Rose, expert trade adviser of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who will leave tomorrow on a trip through the South. Mr. Rose will advise manufacturers as to foreign trade conditions. His itinerary follows:

Atlanta, January 30; New Orleans, January 24; Mobile, January 31; Montgomery, February 3; Birmingham, February 4; Anniston, February 8; Rome, February 9; Memphis, February 10; Nashville, February 14; Clarksville, February 17; Chattanooga, February 18; Knoxville, February 22; Columbia, S. C., February 28; Charlotte, N. C., March 1; Greensboro, March 3; Danville, Va., March 6; Lynchburg, March 8.

LEVER FEDERAL LICENSE BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

To Standardize Staple Farm Products in Federal Warehouses.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A bill to establish a system of Federal licensing and supervision of warhouses for staple agricultural products, was favorably reported to the House today by the committee on agriculture.

"This bill," explainde Representative Lever, of South Carolina, chairman of the committe, and author of the measure, "undertakes, through the use of the warehouse receipts, issued from a federally supervised warehouse on agricultural products weighed and graded or classified by Federal weighers and graders ,to liquidize agricultural products in such a way as to make them the best possible collateral for the securing of money."

SAYS BRITISH BLOCKADE WILL NOT RESTRICT NEUTRAL TRADE

Hoke Smith Declares It Will Not Give Allies Additional Powers.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Hoke Smith, addressing the Senate today, declared that extension of the British blockade would not give the Allies additional powers to restrict the trade of neutrals.

The senator had printed in the record a portion of the State Department's note to Great Britain of March 30, 1915, expressing the assumption that even though a blockade existed, innocent shipments could be transported from the United States through neutral nations to belligerent territory.

HARD PROPOSITION AT WILSON.

Only Nine of 250 Illiterates Induced to Attend Moonlight School.

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 18.—Those interested in the moonlight school work are battling against discouragement here in Wilson. The recent census taken for the purpose of planning the work shows 250 adult illiterates in Wilson. Nine of these have been persuaded to attend the school now being held. Teachers of the graded school, with women from the Woman's Club, are doing the work, a building was rented and furnished and a total expense of $350 was involved—visits were made to all of those found by the census-takers—yet there is little encouragement. Seventy-five were enrolled over th compulsory school age.

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 18. — Insisting that all drug stores serve drinks in the individual paper cups is one of the demands made by the Wilson Woman's Club in a resolution adopted in an effort to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. The women, and there are over a hundred of them in the organization, are fighting for an all-time health officer and other sanitary reforms.

EXPLOSION ON E-2 DUE TO GAS FROM STORAGE BATTERY

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ered as the voltage decreased. The batteries were charged fully on December 29th, Lieutenant Cooke said, and they had been used slightly when the ship went into drydock on December 30.

Explains Ventilation.

Lieutenant Cooke explained that the ventilating system of the Edison batteries allowed the gas generated in each cell to pass out through a trap. There is no ventilation over the surface of the electrolyte, a chemical compound, in the cells, he said.

The court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at the naval hospital, where depositions from men injured in the explosion will be taken.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, and Miller Reese Hutchinson, personal representative of Thomas A. Edison, and a member of the naval advisory board, attended the hearing. Mr. Maxim made an inspection of the E-2's interior.

RUSSIAN LINES IN EAST GALICIA ARE BEING REINFORCED

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bunal proved the existence of a substantial number of single men not already attested or actually engaged in war services.

An amendment was accepted giving the admiralty first call on enlisted men desiring to enter the navy.

VALLES, BANDIT CHIEF, PLEADED FOR HIS LIFE

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are reported to be on board. The train which left today for the south carried a number of Americans back into Mexico.

ESCAPES TO EL PASO.

Villa's Secretary Renounces Further Revolutionary Activities.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18. — Enrique Perez Rul, secretary to General Francisco Villa, escaping through the Carranza lines, was in El Paso today and has renounced further revolutionary activities in Mexico. On account of the anti-Mexican feeling here, he is in hiding.

Rul denied to Villa adherents here that Villa had authorized the massacre at Santa Ysabel, or that he had ordered all Americans killed. He also told them that less than ten days ago Villa reiterated that he would not leave the Guerrero district, where he had food, ammunition and safe hiding in the Sierra Madre mountain caves and canyons. Rul also said General Villa had had no communication with other bands in Chihuahua, although they gave him nominal obedience.

The massacre of Santa Ysabel was attributed by Rul to the common knowledge that Watson was known in the district as a rich man, who usually carried much currency bullion. These bandits, he said, must have intended to hold Watson and his men for ransom, and loot the train.

When Watson and three of his men started to run, Rul said, he believed the bandits shot them, and the sight of Watson dead drove them blood-mad, and the massacre began.

LINED UP TO BE SHOT.

Dr. Petskey, American Refugee, Relates Experience at Magistral.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—Dr. E. R. Petskey, of the National Mines & Smelter Company at Magistral, Durango, one of the refugees who arrived today, told of having been stood up with six other Americans waiting to be shot by the followers of General Bracamente, who shot up the camp and took everything in sight, about a week ago.

The cutting of the wires to Parral at the time prevented an appeal for help. The Americans were saved on payment of 1,000 pesos.

"Bracamente and his men arrived one morning last week" said Petskey. "He was shooting up the town and looting stores before we knew he was there. When we scrambled to our clothes we found the bandits had robbed the cashier, Mr. Bindell, of $300 gold. Bracamente said he had come to kill all Gringoes.

"Bindell talked with him all morning, but made no impression and we were ordered lined up about 2:30 P. M. to be executed. Bindel kept up negotiations for two hours, while we waited. Finally he persuaded Bracamente to accept 1,000 pesos and the men in line were told to go home. The bandits left for Inde, about 15 miles south."

On the trip to the border Petskey said he met General Petronella Hernandez at Parral, who supplied the train with guards and equipped the refugees with rifles and ammunition.

OPERATED CONFIDENCE GAME.

Chicago Lawyer and His Sister Found Guilty—Seek New Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 18. — Miss Lodavine Miller and her brother, J. Marion Miller, a lawyer, were found guilty today of operating a confidence game. The crime is punishable by imprisonment from one to ten years. Arguments for a new trial were set for February 15.

The Millers were charged with swindling Thomas T. Foulkes, formerly a farmer of Danbury, Iowa, out of $11,312 and two farms valued at $40,000. It was alleged that Foulkes gradually transferred his property to Miss Miller, under promise of marriage, until he had nothing left, and had to go to work as a farm hand.

The Millers were convicted four years ago, but appealed, and were granted new trials.

STOCK RAISING HOMESTEAD BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

Last of the Three Administration Conservation Measures.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Ferris bill to create a system of 640 stock raising homesteads on arid, semi-arid and mountainous lands in 17 states, was passed late today by the House. All three of the administration conservation measures, providing for water power development, mineral leasing, and large stock-raising homesteads, now await the action of the Senate.

OUT IN FIRST ROUND.

Ahearn Takes Count After Minute and Half of Fight With Gibbons.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, knocked out Young Ahearn in the first roun dof their scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. The fight had been in progress about a minute and a half when Gibbons worked his man over to the corner and with a smashing right swing to the jaw, sent him to the floor for the count.

ANOTHER MEASURE TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Makes the Seventh Resolution Now Before Congress.

State Department Preparing Data on Mexican Situation to Go Before Foreign Relations Committee—Debate in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Discussion of the nation's duty toward its citizens in Mexico cropped out in the Senate again today and another intervention resolution was added to the half dozen introduced since the Santa Ysabel murders. Several Republican Senators attacked President Wilson's policy in heated speeches, and Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, and other Democrats defended it.

In the meantime officials at the State Department continued preparation of the data to be laid before the Foreign Relations committee in response to Senator Fall's resolution asking for information on conditions in Mexico. It was thought doubtful tonight that this data would be assembled in time for presentation at the committee's meeting tomorrow. It will include among other things a record of outrages against Americans in Mexico since the overthrow of Madero, correspondence between the State Department and its special representatives there and results of the investigation of the story that the Americans killed at Santa Ysabel were traveling under safe conducts granted by Carranza authorities.

Officials believe that in forwarding the information to the Senate the President should include a personal explanation of the present situation with a view to influencing Senators to stop agitating for armed intervention. The President has shown no indication of accepting this suggestion, but he will carefully examine the department's report before sending it to the Senate, and will decide then how it should be handled.

The intervention resolution around which today's Senate debate centered was introduced by Senator Lippitt. Senators Borah and Curtis joined in the attack on the administration policy, and Senators Stone and Newlands replied. The latter pleaded with the Republicans not to open a "Pandora's box of trouble" by further arousing the war spirit of the country.

MASONS SURPRISED; HOBGOOD APPEARS

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struction being wrought, declaring that war may develop a great leader, but that such development is at the cost of widows' tears, orphan children, desolate homes and blasted ambitions for the thousands.

Treating the affairs of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, Acting Grand Master Andrews declared the Grand Lodge records show a substantial improvement over what they were a year ago, due largely, he modestly said, to the tireless energy of Grand Secretary John C. Drewry. He regretted the continued absence of the grand secretary from his desk due to failure of health from which he is now recovering.

In a Masonic necrology Mr. Andrews reviewed the deaths of prominent Masons the country over and then paid tribute to Lewis S. Williams, 31st grand master of North Carolina, 1859 and 1860, who died at his home in Charlotte in June, aged 91 years; also Dudley Peed, for a number of years grand lecturer, who died since the new year after over 70 years of Masonic affiliation. The death of Dr. John A. Collins, chairman of the Grand Lodge committee on foreign correspondence, came in for special mention, he having passed away December 24, after he had just completed the reading of the proof sheets for his annual report to be submitted to the present session of the Grand Lodge.

Six Lodges Under Dispensation.

In the address report was made of six lodges under dispensation during the past year, these being Woodsdale, Person county; Pee Dee, Norwood, Stanley county; Perfection, Kenly, Johnston county; Belmont, Gaston county; Cannon Memorial, Kannapolis, Cabarrus county, and Walnut Cove, Stokes county.

Recommendation was made that in future grand representatives be commissioned annually and not be filled by the same Masons for more than three years in succession. Report was made of 48 decisions that Mr. Andrews made during the past year as acting grand master, many of them touching the life of the order at most vital points.

Telling of a recent visit to the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, Mr. Andrews said that everything moved like clock work and each child was well cared for. He told of the four cottages for girls and four for boys, each with about 40 children comfortably housed in most homelike manner, their happy faces bespeaking commendation for the management. He said money is badly needed for improving the conditions at the orphanage, especially in needed repairs of numbers of the buildings.

Mr. Andrews commended the work at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro; the Tuberculosis fund, which he recommended to be continued on a co-operative basis. He told of one Mason being aided to the amount of $22 the past year and another being helped at this time, the amount not being yet settled.

Masonic Temple Indebtedness.

Mr. Andrews showed the present Grand Lodge Masonic Temple indebtedness to be $49,050, $11,000 having been paid off the past year. Within five years the debt has been reduced from $104,000. The work of the Masonic Temple committee was commended most highly. That the past six months has shown very strongly the worth of the district deputy system through the greater amount of the growth and development of the order being due to the efficient district deputies, was a striking assertion of Acting Grand Master Andrews. He regretted that some of the district deputies have done absolutely nothing and recommended that all such be dropped and successors appointed. He thanked the faithful ones for the efforts.

Touching the financial side of the Grand Lodge, Mr Andrews regretted that the finances are not in good condition. There was a $29,145 budget appropriation for 1915 and the receipts have been only about $27,000. He said the report of the grand treasurer will show an approximate balance of about $1,200, while in reality there is about $2,000 of the budget for the year unpaid.

Appropriation for Widow.

Recommendation was made that the Grand Lodge appropriate $100 annually for the relief of a widow of a former past grand elective officer now in needy circumstances, the widow being now 77 years old. There was recommendation, also that the Grand Lodge subscribe $500 toward the fund that is being raised among Masons the country over by the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association for a national memorial to Washington in the shape of a Masonic building at Alexandria where Washington fraternized as a Mason. The pledge is to be paid in annual installments of $100.

Declaring that North Carolina Masons should be thankful that they are not in the midst of the terrible war, Mr. Andrews recommended that $250 be appropriated to the fund being raised by the Masonic War Relief Association which up to September 15 had raised $65,000.

Mr. Andrews made announcement in his address that Grand Historian Marshall DeLancey Haywood has discovered a portrait of Martin Howard, chief justice of the Colony of North Carolina for 1767 to 1776 and was the first master of St. John's Lodge No. 31, Newbern, chartered in 1772. An engraving of this portrait is to be procured.

Masons in Civil War.

There was high commendation of the proposition to, as far as possible, compile a complete list of the more than 20,000 Masons who were among the gallant 130,000 men whom the State of North Carolina furnished for the Confederate War. This should be done, although there be nothing more than the transcribing of the Mason's name and his regiment and company. He also recommended a similar work for the Masons among the Spanish-American War veterans.

Mr. Andrews reported that the permanent card indexing work for the Grand Lodge records is now about two-thirds complete and he told of instances where this card index work is being demonstrated to be most beneficial and necessary.

Recommendation was made that the Grand Lodge provide for seven associate grand chaplains for the Grand Lodge instead of the practice of having only the one grand chaplain as at present. Also, that the Masonic burial service be revised. Another recommendation was that Masonic regulations be amended so that Regulation 270 on page 127 shall read "Inability to write name. The petition must be signed by the hand of the petitioner, who must be able to read and write."

PREFERS JAIL AT HOME TO LIBERTY ANYWHERE ELSE.

Lenoir County Fellow Travels Across the Atlantic to Get Back.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 18.—Lonnie Harris, who crossed the Atlantic ocean to come to jail in Kinston, N. C., was a happy man this morning. His home is about 20 miles from here, near the town of Pink Hill, and he was a fugitive from justice for almost 10 months. The sheriff assured him that he would not be locked up. A couple of nights ago Harris called up Sheriff Taylor from Selma. "I would rather be in jail in Kinston than at liberty anywhere else in the world," he declared. "I am on my way there now. Be prepared for me." Weary of wandering and determined to come here and see his trouble through, Harris had walked from Raleigh to Selma. "Please don't have me arrested here," he said. "Send me a ticket; I'll come all right." The ticket was wired him and Harris rolled in on the next train. The sheriff met him. Harris was penniless. "You treated me rather shabby," said Taylor.

Then the situation was explained. Harris was convicted of selling liquor. The court didn't want to send him to the roads and imposed a fine and costs. Harris was permitted to go to his home in or near Pink Hill and raise the money. He failed to secure the money and upon advice of intimates, "beat it." He went to Wake county. Once officers "who had no sense," according to Harris, very nearly captured him. They were Wake county men put on his trail by Taylor. The sheriff took pity on Harris a second time. "Go to the jail and get a night's rest and food," he said. "Then, in the morning go to Pink Hill and see your family and raise the money if you can. If you can't get the money, come back here and I will get you a job and you can pay the fine and costs in installments." Harris came back this morning.

"OLD GOLD AND BLACK."

New Weekly Paper Launched at Wake Forest College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. -19. — "Old Gold and Black" is the name of a weekly paper that Wake Forest now claims. The paper is printed every Saturday by the Star Printing Co., of Wake Forest, and its staff is as follows: Carey J. Hunter, Jr., of Raleigh, editor; F. S. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, news editor; Geo. F. Rittenhouse, of Petersburg, Va., sporting editor; L. T. Stallings, of Atlanta, Ga., college editor; P. S. Daniels, of Oxford, Y. M. C. A. and church editor; Mrs. J. Richard Crozier, social editor; Prof. R. P. McCutcheon, of Franklin, Va., faculty editor.

The paper is under the guidance of the school of journalism of the college, and assignments for various events are made to the members of the class. This makes three publications that are now at Wake Forest: "The Student," the monthly publication of the literary societies; "Wake Forest Alumnus," and "Old Gold and Black."

STILL IN LONDON

Report That Colonel House Had Gone to Continent Erroneous.

London, Jan. 18.—The Times' reports that Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative had gone to the continent is erroneous. Colonel House is still in London, conferring with Ambassador Page and meeting prominent officials. He will go to Paris within a week.

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